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OUTLINES.

Yesterday's trial of the Cooper-Carmack case at Nashville, Tenn., was marked by lengthy and bitter arguments among attorneys. A number of witnesses were examined and the defense offered proof that Senator Carmack was in an "ugly humor" on the day of the tragedy——President-elect Taft made vigorous protest yesterday against what he claimed were misrepresentations in the New York afternoon papers as to what he said regarding tariff revision——The naval forces in Hampton Roads will soon disperse. The ships have already begun returning to their home ports——Rev. William A. Sunday, an evangelist, was horsewhipped last night in the presence of 8,000 people in the Sunday Tabernacle, at Springfield, Ill.——Mrs. Minnie Beekman and four children were burned to death in their home at Bakersville, Cal., yesterday. The police believe they were murdered and the house fired.——Senator Tillman introduces a resolution to have the Committee on Postoffice to inquire whether certain communications from the President are fit to be transported through the mails——Senator Taliaferro suoke yesterday on his bill to prevent adulteration of naval stores. He made charges of a naval stores trust——The yacht Sylf with a pleasure party on board is caught in a storm off Hatteras——The President sends to Congress the proceedings of the conservation Congress of the United States, Canada and Mexico——The majority report on the Senate ship subsidy bill was made to the House yesterday. The minority report will be made Monday——The independent tobacco manufacturers protest to Roosevelt against contracting with American Tobacco Company for supplying tobacco for the Navy——Capt. Hutchins, of the Kearsarge, was relieved of command on his own request on account of his physical and mental condition——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour higher, with a moderate trade. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.25 1-4 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Oats firmer. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

According to General Sheridan's idea, Geronimo has now become a good Indian.

Putitzer doesn't seem to have taken any steps to avoid the officer with that bench warrant.

The country is awaiting with bated breath the parting shot Roosevelt will fire at Congress.

Has any one seen a list of the handsome and costly wedding presents Mrs. Hittie Green gave her daughter?

Ohio is now preparing to take up the march on Washington City, to remain there for four or eight years, as the case may be.

So, the moonshiners in this State steal from each other. The pilferers know their victims dare not make complaint of the larceny.

If the South Carolina Legislators understand the status of liquor legislation in that State they are about the only persons who do.

Senator Penrose has come to the conclusion that squelching Senator LaFollette is not such an easy job as he supposed it to be.

When asked when he would resign, Senator Trye replied: "Not until I die." Wonder if he will be resigned when that time comes?

The Mayor of Danville ought to invite some safe blowers to his town. Then he might find out what's in that safe he has in custody.

According to the three defendants in the Cooper-Carmack murder trial all the disinterested witnesses the State has put on the stand have purjured themselves.

Those who have made such a row over the expense of the tour of the world by the battleship fleet have not yet been heard from on the cost of the welcome home.

Maybe Bryan will get so interested in writing his novel in which he is to be one of the leading characters that he will give the country a rest on matters political for awhile.

Congressman Mann says the Government will not spend a cent on Roosevelt's trip to Africa. We suppose the latter will charter the cruiser North Carolina for the trip.

It is said it will cost $175,000,000 to take the locks off the Panama canal. But how much will it cost over and above the original estimates of construction to leave them there?

Senator Cummins says Roosevelt's mistakes will pass from the memory of men. But how about his intentional conduct in wrong doing and premeditated acts of discourtesy?

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

O'Brien Ratification Meeting Was Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Night.

MEETINGS IN THE WARDS

Friends of Capt. MacRae Active—Messrs. T. W. Wood and J. H. Hinton Aldermen in Second; C. C. Rice and J F. Sellars.

More people than could either be seated or find standing room in Hibernian Hall, on North Third street, attended the O'Brien ratification meeting last night in response to the call issued yesterday morning. These came from all wards and precincts in the city and the enthusiasm of the loyal O'Brienites knew no bounds.

The meeting was called to order by former Alderman J. O. Brown, whom his friends like to call "Honest Jim," and there were a number of nominations for chairman, Mr. F. P. Lamb having been finally selected unanimously. Mr. Lamb explained that he was inexperienced in parliamentary usage, but he had a heart in him that was on the right side and he thanked the meeting for the honor. The chairman awaited the pleasure of the meeting and Mr. Sigmond Bear asked leave to read the following resolution for consideration of the meeting, viz:

"As friends and supporters of Martin O'Brien, in meeting assembled we earnestly commend him to the voters of Wilmington, as worthy of their support for the office of Mayor. It is not denied by any one even by those who do not favor his election, that he is a thoroughly honest, fair minded, just, and courageous man, and it is well known to the whole community, that during greater portion of the last four years, while chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Alderman, he has displayed a diligence and activity in the performance of his duties, which has not only been extraordinary and exceptional, but unparalleled in the history of the city. If elected Mayor the same energy and faithfulness will mark his administration of that office. He will discharge its duties fearlessly, intelligently and honestly, as he has frequently done while acting as Mayor pro tem. and that is all that any man can do, and all that the people ask or expect of a Mayor. With this simple statement of well known facts we ask the voters of Wilmington to elect him to the office to which he aspires."

Mr. J. O. Brown moved the adoption of the resolutions and as it was inexpedient to have a rising vote in view of the fact that more than half the audience could not find seats, the motion was unanimously carried by an expression of uplifted hands, in the midst of enthusiastic applause.

In order to further the campaign of Mr. O'Brien in the respective wards and to plan and co-operate actively with the friends of the Mayor Pro Tem., it was moved that a committee of five be appointed in each ward, these to be named by the chairman at his liesure. This motion was also unanimously carried.

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien was present at the meeting, shaking hands with his friends and at the conclusion of the business of the session, he addressed the gathering briefly expressing to each and everyone his gratification at the endorsement of his candidacy and assuring them that he was overjoyed at the large gathering. He believed that in the large meeting he saw the key-note of his election as Mayor of the city of Wilmington. He was entered in this contest against one of the ablest, noblest and most chivalrous of men and he considered him far superior to himself in all respect, yet he could say without egotism that he had never undertaken a duty which he had not performed to the very best of his ability. In this campaign he has no axes to grind and no one to put in office. He wanted to conduct his campaign on a high plane without controversy and counseled moderation of language and action on the part of his supporters. It would be his purpose never to attack unless attacked, but if attacked, his friends might be sure they would hear from him. There had been some unkind words and expressions toward his candidacy but he had not uttered one against his opponent and he "don't deserve it," said Mr. O'Brien with that characteristic geniality that is inherent with him. He advised his supporters not to be overencouraged by the large meeting but to keep on and on and at sunset on the evening of March 24th he expected they would shake the hand of Martin O'Brien, Democratic nominee for Mayor of Wilmington.

His platform, he said, was embraced in his card in the papers and he was determined, if elected to fulfil every duty without fear or favor, and he proposed to conduct his campaign honorably, straightforward, honestly and in an upright manner.

Mr. O'Brien was loudly cheered throughout and at the conclusion of his speech, when many came forward to assure him of their support and best wishes. The meeting adjourned to such further time and place as may

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THE CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Chamber of Commerce Intervenes as Between Property Owners and Government on Question of Public Improvement.

At a representative and well attended meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, that body heard with much interest a statement of the situation as to the new Custom House for the port by Mr. B. F. Keith, chairman of the committee to co-operate with the government in this respect, and took action looking to the removal of the delay in this much-needed public improvement, which has been delayed on account of the government's being unable to acquire a desirable site at figures regarded as reasonable.

Mr. Keith explained in detail the plan to have the magnificent new building located in the center of the west end of the block, over-looking the river, between Princess, Market, Water and Front streets, and stated that whereas the property desired for this improvement was assessed only at $36,600 for taxes, the owners were holding out for $85,500 and the committee had appraised it at $62,000, which was regarded as very liberal. The matter of values was discussed at some length and finally it was decided that the committee would recommend $71,000 for the site, otherwise the chamber would recommend condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Bear a member of the committee was rather of the opinion that it was not in the province of the Chamber to recommend condemnation proceedings, but later President Taylor explained that this would work a hardship on no one. Mr. James H. Chadbourn suggested that if the site desired could not be obtained that property bounded by Front, Water, Orange and Ann streets, would furnish an admirable location. Mr. W. B. Cooper suggested Nutt street, bounded by Chesnut and Grace streets. However, it was decided that the site in prospect was best and Mr. M. W. Divine thought that the property owners should certainly be satisfied with about 100 per cent. above the taxable value of their property.

Mr. Keith will go to Washington Tuesday and lay the matter before the proper authorities and mentime the Chamber of Commerce Commitee will endeavor to reach an agreement with the property owners.

It is sincerely hoped that the matter can be closed up at once and that this great public improvement will be no longer delayed.

Mr. Keith introduced the following resolution, which was later unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Congress has made an appropriation for a suitable custom house site and buildings for this port; and, whereas, this Chamber appointed a committee of representative citizens to co-operate with the Government in the location and acquisition of a site; and, whereas, the purchase of a site has been delayed because of the failure of the Government and private owners of property to agree on values; and, whereas, it is desired to avoid further delay and to enable the Government to begin this much-needed development at an early date, be it resolved that it is the sense of this Chamber:

"First. That the site fronting on Water street from Market to Princess, and running back from the east side of North Water street one hundred and twenty feet, to, and beyond, an alley, is the best obtainable location for a custom house and bonded warehouses. The acquisition of this property would give to the Government some 330 odd feet of wharf frontage, and ample space for the erection of commodius warehouses, such as the present and further requirements of this port demand.

"Second. That the Government and the aforesaid committee having agreed upon the said site, and the committee having submitted appraisals of the value of the several properties involved, which appraisals are closely in accord with the Government's idea of values, this Chamber recommends that unless the Government can acquire the property at reasonable price that condemnation proceedings be instituted.

"Third. That copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the United States Treasury."

A WRESTLING MATCH.

Ed Adamson and James Meyer to Meet Here on Friday Night.

A wrestling match has been arranged between James Meyer, a Greek, from Charleston, S. C., and Ed Adamson, who is here, the match to take place in the Academy of Music next Friday night. The two professionals are in training and the match promises to be an interesting one.

Adamson wrestled Meyer in Charleston last Christmas, the result being a draw after a 56-minute struggle. The one here on next Friday will be the decisive match between the two. Both have been winners in a number of matches throughout the country. Meyey will arrive Monday.

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from March 1st. Open an account and watch it grow. fe 26 2t

ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

Both Houses Considered Number of Matters of Importance at Sittings Yesterday.

EDUCATION BILL PASSES

Political Discussion From Halifax and Nash—New Hanover School Bill on Final Reading—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The passage of the Blow education bill on second reading and consideration of the Manning uniform bill of lading measure in the Senate with a further consideration of the Revenue and Machinery Act in the House and a rather spirited political discussion over a primary bill in Halifax and Nash counties in the same branch at the night session, were the features of the General Assembly today.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Pro Tem. Kluttz. Prayer was by Senaior Nimocks. Among the new bills was the following:

Barham, to extend time for organizing the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company.

The Blow Educational Bill was argued at length as variously amended Thursday night and passed second reading.

Bills on final reading passed as follows: H. B., for better maintenance of schools in New Hanover county. amend the charter of Kenly.

A bill removing the county seat of Mitchell county to the geographical centre of the county passed second reading with the amendment that if the Commission found it to the best interests of the people for the county seat to continue at Bakersville that they may so decide.

Among the new bills were:

Empie, to amend the law of assignment for benefit of creditors.

Shaw, justices of the peace for Robeson.

Dockery, to authorize Southern Pines to advertise.

Dockery, to authorize town of Rockingham to expend money for advertising.

The Empie Bill for establishing a recorder's court in Wilmington passed final reading.

The Nimocks substitute for the Manning bill of lading bill came up as the special order Mr. Nimocks explained the bill as embodying legislation the State bankers want and in line with the bill of lading sought to be promulgated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The bill of lading bill went over as unfinished business.

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

In The House.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:45. Prayer was by Representative Latham.

Petitions: Taylor for school District in Holly township, Brunswick county.

The committee public buildings and grounds reported favorably the bill for a statue of Vance in Statuary Hall in Washington.

Speaker Graham by request presented a petition for the establishment of the county of Kitchin.

Among the new bills were:

Hinsdale, regulating registration of chattel mortgages.

Majette, relief of aged and infirm veterans.

Green, condemn site for union depot in Newbern, regulate paying debts discharged in bankruptcy; amend law as to militia; extend corporate limits of Dover; township of Craven to vote road bonds; fix salaries of officers of Craven; create office of auditor.

Sheppard, for relief of Croatan School, in Robeson.

Doughton, to compel cancellation of mortages paid.

Haymore, to limit property qualification of Confederate veterans to $1,000.

Doughton, resolution in regard to higher education of the blind.

The House went into committee of the whole again on the revenue bill prior to its third reading. The only important change adopted by the committee was as to an increase of the general property and poll tax in order to raise more revenue to be applied to the pension appropriation. It was desired to increase from four to seven cents on property and 1.29 to 1.38 on poll but this was cut down by the committee of the whole to five cents on property and $1.32 on the poll, making the increase one cent on property and three cents on the poll. After a few minor changes the committee arose and the revenue bill was made the special order again for tonight, thus displacing the Gordon bond issue bill for hospitals on third reading.

The House took a recess at 2:45 to 8 o'clock.

The Corporation Committee of the House and Senate Committee on Banks have passed favorably on bills to create the Carolina Bonding and Guaranty Co., of Wilmington. The bills now take their places on the cal-

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Legislature Considers Matter of Investigation of State Offices as Reported From Last Legislature—Recommendations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—In both branches of the Legislature today was read the report of the select committee appointed to consider the report of the auditing committee of the last Legislature that investigated the office of the State Treasurer, Auditor and Insurance Commissioner.

The report was signed by all members of the joint committee, including Republicans. It finds that all the auditor's warrants criticised by the auditing committee were fully authorized by law, and as to the voucher for the Goldsboro Hospital for money to repair the building, it states that no such warrant and no such voucher number can be found on the treasurer's and auditor's books; that the hospital owes nothing for furniture or repairs, but does owe for supplies authorized by the Governor and Council of State. As to Fish Commissioner Meekins, the report, after going exhaustively into the evidence, concludes that while his renting of a house and boat from himself was technically in contravention of the law, it was all done with the approval of the board under which he served, was to the advantage of the State and under the circumstances was the only way in which he could have discharged his duties. As to the Insurance Commissioner, the report finds as a fact on the statement of the auditing committee that no evidence of any character of dishonesty is disclosed on the part of any one handling funds or securities, and that there is no suggestion of any such; that the securities have been kept according to law in safety deposit boxes in a local bank, the State having provided no modern vault for any State officer; that a more modern and more easily understood system of bookkeeping should be installed under which balances should be made at regular periods, and that the Commissioner is installing changes suggested by the expert accountant; that the statement of the expert accountant that he could not make an absolutely correct statement of this account without going back and checking up the entire business since the establishment of the office is erroneous in its belief; that the statement of the expert that no cash book had been kept showing accurate receipts and disbursements of funds is very misleading as the commissioner does keep a day book in which is a record of all receipts in detail, while his bank book as Insurance Commissioner shows all disbursements, and a separate ledger account shows disbursements of the fund for investigations of fires; that the Commissioner should, however, change this method and keep a regular cash book and show a daily balance; that he is adopting this recommendation of the auditing committee; that there has been no improper mingling of private funds with those of the department; that the law ought to be changed so that the Commission would be directed to accept under Section 4780 of the Revisal only the class of securities desired in Section 4731, the auditing committee having said that the securities filed by the insurance companies were not properly transferred to the insurance commissioner; that no stocks are deposited with the commissoner payable to the bearer as said by the auditing committee, and the bonds are North Carolina bonds and like that are payable to bearer and the law is sufficiently complied with as to them without actual endorsements, as to the record of securities that each company depositing them furnished the Insurance Commissioner with a duplicate record of each security, one receipted and returned to the company, the other kept by the Commissioner in his safe; that in addition to these records the Commissioner has been keeping a record in a book four by seven inches, containing 180 pages durably bound, entries therein being made in pencil, a size adapted for keeping in the vault in his safe; that "while this is a full record of these securities, we do not think it is of a character of permanency contemplated by law, it ought not to be in pencil and ought to be in a book of size and binding generally used for ledgers," and so recommends.

In the House Chairman Currie of the Select Committee, submitted the report and at his request, it was read by Representative R. A. Doughton.

Accompanying the report was a great mass of evidence taken before the select committee. On motion of Mr. Majette the report was received and 2,000 copies were ordered printed, amended by Mr. Stubbs that the accompanying report of the auditing committee be also printed and that both be published in the Journal of the House.

The mass of evidence on motion of Mr. Doughton was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of State, since his name was not mentioned in any of the reports.

In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Dockery, 2,500 copies of the report of the select committee were ordered printed.

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Skirt Sale at Rehder's Tuesday. **

RECORDER'S COURT

Bill Passed Final Reading in The Senate Yesterday and House Last Night.

BEGIN BUSINESS MONDAY

Full Text of Measure—"Judge" John J. Furlong Will Preside—No Civil Jurisdiction Is Prescribed—Provisions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—In spite of Senator Burton's objection to Senator Empie's bill establishing a Recorder's Court in New Hanover at the night session Thursday on the ground that it would reduce the fees of the solicitor in that district $700 per annum, the bill was sent through the upper branch of the General Assembly in a hurry this morning and it went immediately over to the House, where it was introduced and passed by Representative Morton on final reading tonight.

It is expected that the court will be ready for business by Monday morning of the coming week. It is fashioned largely after the Raleigh and Charlotte tribunals, but has no civil jurisdiction as was at first proposed. As soon as the bill is ratified, the Secretary of State is required to certify it down to New Hanover county and the court will then go into effect as prescribed.

The bill names Justice John J. Furlong as presiding officer of the court with power to appoint a competent clerk at a salary of $50 per month. The Recorder himself receives a salary of $1,200 per year. The advocates of the bill claim that it will reduce court expenses in New Hanover very considerably, not only in the ordinary Superior Court costs, but also in jail fees, as the Recorder has the power to sentence straight to the roads and has a larger jurisdiction as to fines and forfeitures. All violations of the city ordinances are exclusively within his jurisdiction and the establishment of the tribunal does away entirely with the police court.

Recorder Furlong was here today and was congratulated by his friends to his successful elevation to the "judiciary" of his county in which he has served some years as a leading magistrate.

He will return to Wilmington at once in order to arrange for the establishment of the court.

The full text of the bill under which the court is established is as follows:

An act to establish a special criminal court for the County of New Hanover, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof:

Sec. 1. A special court for the trial of petty misdemeanors committeed in New Hanover county and to be designated as a "Recorder's Court of New Hanover County" is hereby created and established.

Sec. 2. Said court shall be a court of record and it shall be presided over by a Recorder who shall be a qualified voter of New Hanover county and in his absence or sickness he may appoint a substitute recorder who shall posses qualifications of the Recorder.

Sec. 3. Said recorder shall be elected at the regular election for county officers to be held in said county 1911, and every two years thereafter. The term of office of the recorder elected as herein provided shall be two years. Until said election is held, John J. Furlong is hereby appointed recorder of said court. Said recorder herein appointed and each recorder to be elected as herein provided, shall before entering upon the discharge of the duties take and subscribe the oath prescribed by judge of Superior Courts before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, which said oath shall be recorded by said clerk. The salary of the recorder shall be $1,200 per year, to be paid monthly out of the funds in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 4. The court shall hold daily sessions, Sundays excepted, at the Court House in New Hanover county, except when the Superior Court shall be in session in said county, during which time the session of said recorder's court shall be held at such places as shall be provided by the Board of Commissioners of the County of New Hanover and it is hereby made the duty of the said Board of Commissioners of the county of New Hanover to provide a suitable place for the holding of said courts during the term of the superior courts in New Hanover county. The first session of said court shall be held on the second Monday morning after the ratification of this act to forward a certified copy this act. The Secretary of State is directed upon the ratification of thereof to the Board of Commissioners of the County of New Hanover.

Sec. 5. Said court shall have a seal with the impression "Recorder's Court of New Hanover County," which seal shall be used in attestation of writs, warrants or other proceedings, acts or judgments of said court whenever required, and in the same manner and to the same effect as the seal of other courts of record in the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 6. There shall be a clerk of said court who shall be a qualified

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A NATURAL DISAPPOINTMENT.

We have had much curiosity as to what the News and Observer would say editorially on the defeat of the Lockhart anti-trust bill in the Senate. Its comment is:

'The so-called anty trust bill that past the Sinit yistiddy may be wuth the cost ov the paper it is writ on. We hope so, but when we heard that all the Raypublikins voted for it and the Tobaccy trust feller who buys tobaccy here 'hurrah' when he heerd it hed passed—well, then we hed our fears that it wud giv the people any relief."

No doubt it fears to express its sentiments in language, in its opinion, befitting the occasion lest that issue of the paper be barred circulation through the mails. As hard as it has fought for that bill it must be a great disappointment to realize that all its extraordinary labor was in vain. It should cheer up, though, for the substitute bill, if it gets through the House, may do much good from that paper's viewpoint, even if it does not run the biggest tobacco buyer on the market out of the State.

The News and Observer in another editorial on the trust bill subject suggests that the House substitute the Texas bill for the one passed by the Senate. That bill has two qualifications that should be taken note of. One is that it is, effective, as shown by the fact that it succeeded in forcing a fine of $1,600,000 out of the Standard Oil Company for going counter to its provisions, and the other is that it is not in violation of the Constitution of Texas or of the United States, its validity having been affirmatively passed upon by the court of last resort both of the State and of the Nation. Had the Texas law interfered with the constitutional rights of any person or corporation one or the other or both of those courts would have declared it unconstitutional and suspended its operation.

TAKING THE CREDIT FROM LINCOLN.

If that expression of "government of the people, by the people and for the people" did not originate with Lincoln, what is the use at this late day of telling the people so and trying to convince them that they have been in error all the while? Lincoln has had the credit with the general public all these years of being its originator; why not let him continue to have it? Why raise the cry now that it was a plagiarism of an expression in one of Daniel Webster's speeches? Why go further and charge that both those men got the expression from a much earlier originator?

They are trying to take the credit for originating the expression from Lincoln. They even say that Daniel Webster, who used a similar expression in a speech did not originate it, but that it was of much earlier origin, to-wit: the introduction to the Wycliffe Bible. We find this in an editorial on the subject in the Charlotte Observer:

"Daniel Webster over thirty years before, said: 'The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people.' Not many know that a claim upon this famous phrase can also be made in behalf of Theodore Parker, Webster's theologian-philosopher-reformer contemporary. Lincoln had certainly read Webster. Now comes Dr. I. K. Funk, one of the publishers of The Literary Digest, who, writing in The New York Evening Post, goes back vastly further. In the introduction to the Wycliffe Bible, issued in 1384, Dr. Funk points out these words: 'This Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and of the people.' Perhaps Theodore Parker got his inspiration here. Dr. Funk remarks, however, that the expression has been in rather common use for a very long time."

ANOTHER ANTI-RAILROAD KICK.

Travelers on the lower part of the Carolina Central Railroad are up in arms against a recent rule issued from Seaboard Air Line headquarters which forbids the turning of seats in the day coaches so passengers can put their feet on the cushions of the seats in front of them and thus travel more comfortably. They can't understand why such an order was issued unless it was out of pure railroad cussedness and in order to inconvenience passengers as much as possible. We have not heard of any reason given by the railroad for issuing the order, but we imagine it was for the purpose of keeping the seats clean. The seats were made for people to sit on and not rests for dusty, mud-stained shoes. If any of those kickers were to find a visitor in his parlor with his feet cocked up on one of his velvet or plush upholstered sofas or chairs, he would not consider it an excuse that the man was tired and thought he would be more comfortable in that position than with his feet on the floor. It strikes us that whatever reasons the company may have for issuing the order, the above is sufficient for its enforcement.

KENTUCKY'S EMPTY JAILS.

The jailers in Kentucky are complaining of their hard luck. They are clamoring for the fee system to be done away with and salaries be established. The trouble with them is that they have no prisoners to keep and, hence, there are no fees. It is said that the doors of over twenty-five per cent of the jails of that State have been standing open for months.

From the accounts of lawless acts of night riders which have for months been coming so thick and fast from some parts of that State it would seem to be that one cause of so many jails being empty airses, not from a strict observance of the law by the people, but from neglect of their duty by the officers of the law and the courts. A reading of the acts of lawlessness constantly being committed convinces one that the jails of that State should be full instead of empty. In these circumstances it should be a matter of shame and not of pride to the Kentuckians that there are so few prisoners in their jails.

Those Goldsboro gentlemen will be careful in the future about opening letters addressed to other people. The turn of the tables was a quick one and is said to have caused a very uncomfortable feeling to some of the parties concerned.

Congress really did have the temerity to revoke the President's order removing the marines from warships. Now there are a whole lot more of "Undesirable citizens" in the country.

The Government does not want the floor of the pension building damaged, so it is hope Taft will have the soles of his dancing shoes well chalked the night of the inaugural ball.

Four hundred Greeks fleeing from law-abiding citizens of Nebraska to seek an asylum in the turbulent society of the rowdy Texans! What have our Northern friends to say to that?

The vigorous blows the Hornet Nesters are now striking for liberty and the right of self-government are likely to throw that May 20th affair into the shade entirely.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The National bank circulation expanded last week by $1,021,540, and yesterday the Argentine loan of $50,000,000 was "a great success" in London. The missing link which explains the connection between those apparently unrelated incidents is the fact that one-fifth of the Argentine loan is taken by American bankers, who can certainly use National banknotes in their home business, and certainly cannot export them in payment for their Argentine subscriptions. Until the Panama Canal is completed there is no apparent reason why the United States should not finance the world. What nation has so little use for gold as the Nation which has learned how to supply itself with currency in proportion to its National debt, and whose currency therefore expands in proportion to the growth of the Nation's borrowing and spending? Why use gold when banknotes are so much cheaper, and easier to get, and have the exclusive prerogative of exploiting the National needs? The world's biggest stock of gold is here, and is not only undefended by the usual banking safeguards. It is evplicitly deprived of those safeguads and discriminated against as a banking asset. This is the best system in the world, and the commission appointed to improve upon it naturally puts it off until a more convenient or pressing season. By the way, how much free gold is there in the Treasury, and how fast is it growing? Still, that topic is not interesting except to faddists.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jones—How far back can you trace my family? Genealogist—To any date you wish to pay for, sir.—Kansas City Journal.

—"Entertaining job that chap has." "What's entertaining about feeding the lions in a zoo?" "They keep the table in a roar."—Boston Transcript.

—She—Do you think the married men really envy the bachelors? He—Ask me if I think the barnyard fowl envies the wild duck.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Is your husband a homebody?" "Oh, yes," answered the guileless wife. "He is never away at night unless he is detained at the office."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The bad eggs heard that a bill had been aimed at them by a legislator. "It would be more in keeping with precedent," remarked one of them, "for somebody to aim us at a legislator."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Teacher—Your name is John Timmins, is it? Where are you from, Johnny? New pupil—Snohomish, Wash. Teacher—How do you spell it, Johnny? New Pupil—You don't spell it, ma'am. You sneeze it.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Mollie," he said, "I believe that if you were in heaven you would ask the angels if your hat was on straight." "Yes," was the reply, "Just about the time you'd be asking Satan to put a little more brimstone in the hot Scotch."—Atlanta Constitution.

Too Much of a Tease.

Blough and Neighbors were chatting on the porch. Mrs. Blough was in the parlor near the window. Blough knew she was listening and wanted to tease her.

"Had a little experience today," he said to Neighbors confidentially. "Prettiest little girl you ever saw. She was sauntering along the street some feet behind a strolling couple. I was walking faster, and as I caught up with her I couldn't help looking at her, she was so pretty. She caught my look and smiled. I had no intention of flirting, of course, but that smile was irresistible. Then our hands touched accidentally, and we let them linger a minute. She began walking faster to keep up with me, and we passed the couple ahead together. When we got some distance ahead of them I mustered up nerve enough to speak. 'Good evening,' I said, and she replied the same very roguishly."

There was a swish of skirts in the parlor, and Blough turned in time to see his wife vanishing toward the hall.

"Thunder!" he exclaimed. "Of course the little girl was only about six years old, but my wife didn't wait to hear that. She's gone upstairs to cry now, and even if she accepts my explanation it means flowers and a party dress. What fools we husbands be!"—St. Louis Republic.

Sterne's Destitution.

Laurence Sterne, the writer, was the victim of the intensest poverty. A little time before his death, being in a state of destitution, he went one evening to borrow £5 from his friend Garrick. Upon arriving he heard music and knew that a party was going on. He heard the merry laughter and, gently replacing the uplifted knocker, retraced his steps.

We never feel our miseries so keenly as when contrasted with the joys of others, and it is only then that we realize Wordsworth's picture:

And homeless near a thousand homes I stood
And near a thousand tables pined for food.

Another story of this writer does not evoke so much sympathy. It was known that Sterne used his wife very ill, and in talking with Garrick one day in fine sentimental style of conjugal love and fidelity he said, "The husband who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house burn down over his head."

"If you think so," said Garrick quietly, "I hope yours is well insured."

Political "Pome."

The fight is drawing to its close. The noise will soon be gone. There but remains the last appeal that's due from More Anon, a few brief words from You Know Who as friend speaks unto friend, Justitia throws a final fit, and then we have the end. A "Note of Warning" there may be from Old Subscriber's pen, and Constant Reader may emerge one moment from his den. Vox Populi may raise a wail that pierces heaven's vault, insisting that the time has come when we should call a halt, and One Who Knows may yet, perchance, his stormy voice uplift and ask of all the universe, "Ah, whither do we drift?" But all the fighting has been done. There is no longer strife. So let us cut out politics and lead the higher life.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Most Important Wars.

Perhaps the most important wars, from the standpoint of civilization and progress, were, first, the Greek-Persian war of 490 B. C., in which the oriental wave was prevented from deluging Europe; second, the struggle between the Franks and Moors, which ended at the battle of Tours with the defeat of the Moors, thus saving Europe from Mohammedanism and its stagnation; third, the Napoleonic wars, which shook up Europe, destroying the remnants of feudalism and paving the way for modern democracy, and the American war of 1861-65, which preserved the integrity of the great republic and so made it possible for the United States to work out its splendid destiny among the nations of the earth.—New York American.

Motion Denied.

A man arrested for murder was assigned a counsel whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to ask the judge:

"Is this my lawyer?"

"Yes," replied the judge.

"Is he going to defend me?"

"Yes."

"If he should die, could I have another?"

"Yes."

"Can I see him alone in the back room for a few minutes?"—Pick-Me-Up.

A Dull Letter.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is that the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail; likewise the widder woman you wuz goin' ter marry has runned off with a book agent. Outside of these heer things we air all a-doin' well."

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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SERVICE IN THE CABINET.

The Custom of Our Presidents In the Republic's Early Days.

If President John Adams had been a man of different temperament the custom might have been established in the early years of the government of the United States of retaining the cabinet of one administration for service with its successor where that successor succeeded to the political ideas of its predecessor. President Adams sought at first to retain through his administration the members of the cabinet of President Washington. Indeed, at that early period the status of a cabinet officer was not exactly that of the present time, and in the course of President Adams' rows with the members of his official household he resorted to the strange step of removing his secretary of state, Timothy Pickering, and James McHenry, his secretary of war.

President Jefferson of course took a new cabinet. President Madison continued in his administration a number of the cabinet officers of President Jefferson, and President Monroe held some of his predecessor's. John Quincy Adams also continued to meet about his council board some of the advisers of James Monroe, but Andrew Jackson began his administration with an entirely new set of official counselors. He maintained also another set of advisers, unofficial, who became known as the "kitchen cabinet."

For some time the gentlemen who had acted respectively as secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, postmaster general and attorney general in the cabinet of President Jackson retained their seats under President Van Buren, but changes only awaited the passage of time.

President William Henry Harrison's cabinet was brand new, and John Tyler sought to keep it together after Harrison's death, but in less than six months all had resigned except Daniel Webster, the secretary of state. Presidents Polk, Taylor, Fillmore Pierce, Buchanan and Lincoln each formed a new cabinet.

President Johnson's difficulties with certain members of the cabinet that existed at the death of President Lincoln are well known. Since that period, when for the second time in American history the question of a cabinet officer's right to retain a seat which the president wishes to have vacated came up for angry controversy, cabinets by mutual but tacit understanding end with the administrations.—Boston Globe.

COMEDY IN CRIME.

The London Urchin With the Bun Down His Back.

It has been a matter so customary to look upon crime as tragedy and criminals as tragedians that to aver that comedy is more frequently to be found in crime than tragedy seems at first view paradoxical. Yet such is the case.

A little London urchin ran into a baker's shop and, placing a halfpenny on the counter, asked nervously and timorously, "Mister, 'ave you a 'alfpenny buster (bun)?"

"Yes, my little man. Here is one quite hot."

"Thanks, mister. Would you mind a-shovin' it down my back?"

"Down your back, my little man! Why down your back?"

"Cos, sir, I'm only a little un, and if those chaps outside know I've a buster they'll take it, and I am so 'ungry, I am."

"Dear me, how wrong of them! Come round here, my little chap. There—there, it is down your back."

The boy ran off. In an instant another entered—a bigger boy.

"I say, mister, 'as a little boy just been in 'ere?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e buy a 'alfpenny buster?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e arsk you to shove it down 'is back, as us big fellows would take it?"

"Yes."

"Yah! Where's your watch and chain? 'E's got 'em. 'E's just round the corner."

Out rushed the baker. In a trice the big boy collared the till and bolted.

The shopman never saw the comic side of it all.—London Strand Magazine.

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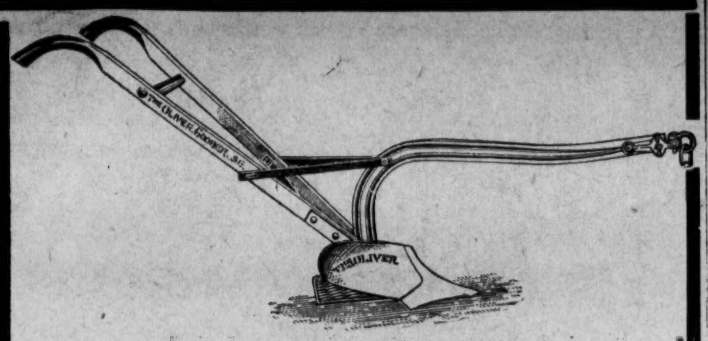

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RECORDER'S COURT

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voter of New Hanover county and who shall be appointed by the recorder and who shall hold office two years. The salary of said clerk shall be $50 per month, to be paid as hereafter provided for payment of salaries of said recorder of said court. Before entering upon the duties of his said office as s uch clerk, the clerk appointed and his successors shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient security to be approved by the commissioners of New Hanover county, in the sum of $1,500 for the true and faithful performance of his duties as clerk, and for the faithful account of all monies, which may come into his hands as such clerk and said clerk appointed and his successors shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties, take and subscribe the oath now provided by law for clerks of the Superior Court, before the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, who shall record said oath. Said clerk shall be ex officio a justice of the peace and shall have power to issue warrants during the recess of courts.

Sec. 7. That the County Commissioners may appoint an attorney, who shall act upon request of the recorder and his pay shall be fixed by the county commissioners.

Sec. 8. The jurisdiction of said court shall be as follows: (a) Said court shall have final, exclusive original jurisdiction of all violations of city ordinances committed within the limits of the city of Wilmington. (b) Said court shall have final concurrent original jurisdiction of all criminal offenses committed within New Hanover county which are now or may hereafter be within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. (c) Said court in addition to the jurisdiction conferred in Sub-Section A and B, of this section, shall have final, exclusive, original jurisdiction as follows: Criminal offenses: to-wit, carrying concealed weapons, gaming, gambling, keeping gambling tables and houses, keeping bawdy houses and disorderly houses, larceny, receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen where the property stolen does not exceed $20 in value, for failure to list taxes, assault and battery with a deadly weapon or when serious damage is done, fornication and adultery, abandonment, failure to provide adequate support, cruelty to animals, malicious injury to real or personal property, trespassing on land after forbidden, forcible trespass, enticing servants to leave masters, indecent exposure of person, retailing spiritous liquors without license, selling or giving away cigarettes to a minor, obtaining advances by a false pretense, disposing of mortgaged property, maintaining a nuisance, all crimes against public health as contained in the Revisal of 1905, from Sec. 3440 to 3458, inclusive; all misdemeanors as contained in Chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, or any act amenatory thereof, the punishment does not exceed a fine of $200 or imprisonment for one year or both and all crimes which at common law are misdemeanors wherein the punishment is in the discretion of the court, and all such crimes as hereinbefore enumerated are hereby declared by this act to be a petty misdemeanor, and the punishment therefor shall be as now be prescribed by law. (d) In all cases heard by justices of the peace against any person or persons for any offence included in Sub-Section C, or Sec. 8, of this act, in which probable cause of guilt is found, such person or persons shall be bound in a suitable recognition with sufficient surety to appear at the next succeeding term of said recorder's court for trial, and in default of such recognizance, such person or persons shall be committed to the common jail of New Hanover county, awaiting trial. (e) In any criminal matter wherein said court has not final jurisdiction as hereinbefore granted and conferred, it shall have power and it is hereby fully authorized to hear and bind over to the proper court all persons charged with any crime committed within the county of New Hanover whereof preliminary examination is now conferred on justices of the peace, or the Mayor of Wilmington and to render such judgment in such matters as now is now provided by law; provided that any case where prosecution has been commenced prior to the ratification of this act, the court in which said prosecution has been instituted shall have jurisdiction thereof and any and all cases heard by the recorder of this court established by this act as committing magistrates against any person or persons for any offence, whereof said court herein established has not jurisdiction, in which probable cause of guilt is found, such person or persons charged shall be bound on bond recognizance with sufficient security if the crime be bailable under the law to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the trial of criminal cases and in default of such bond or recognizance such person or persons shall be committed to the common jail of New Hanover county as aforesaid; if the crime be not bailable, then to commit the defendant so charged to the common jail of New Hanover county to await the action of the Superior Court thereon. (f) Said recorder shall have all the power, jurisdiction, and authority now conferred by law on justices of the peace and of the Superior Court of New Hanover to sentence any person convicted in said court of a misdemeanor for which the punishment prescribed by law is imprisonment to be worked on the public roads of said county as now provided by law and the clerk of said court shall issue commitment therefor in the same manner as now provided by law for clerks of the Superior Court. (g) Warrants may be issued by the recorder or clerk of said court for any person or persons charged with commission of any criminal offence of which the said court has jurisdiction and any person convicted in said court shall have the right to appeal to the Superior Court of New Hanover county. Upon such appeal the trial in the Superior Court de novo. (h) The said recorder's court shall have jurisdiction of any and all criminal offences as hereinbefore in this section enumerated, which have been committed before the ratification of this act and of which no court has taken jurisdiction.

Sec. 10. The cost of serving warrants, subpoenas and other processes issued by said recorder's court shall be the same as now fixed by law and shall be paid to the officer performing such services. The fees for issuing the warrant, subpoenas and for making up bill of costs and for making up process or writ issued by said court or services performed by said clerk or other salaried officer of the city of Wilmington or county of New Hanover for which a fee is now prescribed by law shall be the same as is now fixed by law for justices of the peace and clerks of the superior court in similar cases and every defendant convicted, adjudged guilty, or who pleads guilty in said court shall be taxed with the cost of the prosecution as now prescribed by law and all such costs received and collected in said court except costs due to the sheriff, constable or special deputized officer, shall be paid on Monday of each week by the clerk of said court to the treasurer of New Hanover county who shall keep a separate account thereof and who shall report to the Board of Commissioners of the county of New Hanover on the first day of each month the amount paid in by the said clerk. The said clerk shall file with the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover on the first day of each month an itemized statement of all costs collected by him and paid by him to the treasurer of New Hanover for the month preceeding. Out of the fees so paid to the treasurer of the county by the clerk of said court, there shall be paid monthly, if the same be sufficient, the fees for which the county may be liable and the compensation of the prosecuting attorney, and the salary of the clerk of said court, expenses of stationery, books, files, dockets and other such expenses of said court. If the fees so collected and paid to the treasurer of the county shall be insufficient to pay the salary of said recorder and said clerk and the expense of said court and the compensation of said prosecuting attorney, then the difference shall be paid by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover out of the General Fund of said county. If the fees at the end of each year, shall be in excess of the salary of the recorder's, and of the clerk's and of the compensation of the prosecuting attorney for the year, and expenses for stationery and other expense of said court and the said excess shall be paid by the treasurer of New Hanover county, one-half to the treasurer of the county of New Hanover and one-half to the treasurer of the city of Wilmington and the other half retained by the said treasurer and credited to the general county fund of the county of New Hanover. The clerk's proceeds of all fines collected by the clerk of said recorder's court shall be paid to the treasurer of the county of New Hanover and held by the said treasurer for the purpose now provided by law.

Sec. 11. The warrants, subpoenas and other processes issued by said recorder's court shall be directed to the sheriff or other lawful officers of New Hanover county and service thereof shall be lawfully made when made by the sheriff of said county or any constable of said county or any police of the city of Wilmington or in the absence of such officers, by any person specially deputized by the recorder or clerk in writing to make said services and warrants, subpoenas and other process of said court when attested by the seal of said court shall run anywhere in the State of North Carolina and shall be executed by all officers according to law.

Sec. 12. Whenever any person is convicted of any offense of which said court has jurisdiction and the punishment imposed is fine or imprisonment, or imprisonment and costs, the recorder of said court shall sentence the defendant to work on the public roads of New Hanover or the county farm of said county until such sentence has been complied with and the clerk of said court shall issue a commitment of the defendant in accordance with the judgment of said court.

Sec. 13. The recorder shall preside over said court and try and determine all actions coming before him, the jurisdiction of which is conferred by the act and the proceedings of such court shall be the same as is now prescribed for justices of the peace, and in all cases there shall be a right to appeal on the part of the defendant adjudged guilty to the ensuing term of the Superior Court of said county for the trial of criminal causes; and in all such cases of appeal the defendant shall be required to give bond with sufficient security to be fixed by said recorder conditioned for the defendant's appearance at such court and in default thereof, the recorder shall commit such defendant to the common jail of New Hanover until the said defendant shall give bond or be otherwise discharged according to law.

Sec. 14. Said court shall also have jurisdiction to try all action for the recovery of any penalties imposed by law or this act, or by any ordinance of the city of Wilmington for any act done in said city of Wilmington contrary to law or said ordinance and said penalty shall be recoverable in the name of said court of New Hanover.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of said clerk of the said court to keep an accurate account and record of all costs, fines, penalties, forfeitures and punishments by said court, imposed under the provisions of this act; and said record shall show the name and residence of such offenders and the nature of such offence, the date of trial and punishment imposed, which record shall at all times be open and subject to inspection by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover and other persons having business relations to said court. He shall provide a permanent desk for recording all the processes issued by said court which shall conform to the dockets kept by the clerk of the Superior Court. He shall also provide proper files to permanently keep all records of all causes which shall be disposed of in the said court, and what disposition has been made of them.

Sec. 16. All offences which have heretofore been heard and tried by the Mayor of the city of Wilmington shall after this act goes into effect, be tried by the recorder appointed in this act and any recorder who may succeed the recorder appointed herein, but no cases which are pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover county at the time this act goes into effect shall be transferred to the recorder's court, but the same shall be disposed of in the court, and all cases pending before justices of the peace in New Hanover county, shall be tried and disposed of by the court of said justice of the peace in accordance with the law as it exists at the time of the ratification of this act.

Sec. 17. That the recorder and substitute recorder of said court shall not, by virtue of his said office, be prevented from conducting any other business, or protecting his profession; that the clerk of said court shall not be deprived of engaging in other business, the duties of which will not interfere with the performance of his duties as said clerk.

Sec. 18. In the absence of the recorder from the city of Wilmington or in the event of sickness or disability to hold daily sessions, said court shall be presided over by the substitute recorder as herein provided, and he shall have all the power and perform all the duties of the same as the recorder. His compensation shall be $4 per day, to be paid out of the salary of the recorder.

Sec. 19. The recorder, substitute recorder and clerk of said court may each be removed from office by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover after a hearing and notice to the officer whose removal is being investigated upon proof of immorality or incompetence and continued neglect of the duties of his office and if either of said officers should be removed, the Board of Commissioners shall elect his successor for the unexpired term.

Sec. 20. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

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Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff, against Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, February 27, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 21 feet and falling.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; moderate winds, mostly southwest.

Port Calendr—Feb. 27.

Sun Rises.....6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs., 3 min.
High water at Southport 2:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:07 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Your Choice.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Academy—Two Performances.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Expert Cutter
J. Hicks Bunting—Headquarters.
E. Warren & Son—Fresh Cakes.
Hopkins & Davis—Dressed Poultry.
Aldermen—T. W. Wood, J. H. Hinton.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Latest and Newest.

Business Locals.

Farris Bakery—For Sale.
W. E. King—Don't You Know.
Young Lady—Desires Position.
Lee Greer's Studio—Photographs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Hugh V. Hines, of Norwalk, Conn., is in the city on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. John, M. and E. C. Hines.

—Miss Lizzie Hergenrother leaves this morning for Greensboro, N. C., where she expects to spend some time, to the regret of many friends in Wilmington.

—Messrs. John M. Boyd, of Salisbury; Thomas McManus, of Chapel Hill; Henry Bonsy, of Rose Hill; J. G. Simpson, of Charlotte; R. S. White, of Elizabethtown, and W. H. Green, of Elizabeth City, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

SPECIAL SERVICES TOMORROW.

Visitors to Recent Birmingham Convention Will Tell of Its Work.

At the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets, tomorrow at 11 A. M. Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. C. W. Worth will give an account of the Laymen's Missionary Convention recently held at Birmingham, Ala., and all interested are most cordially invited to be present.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., who left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., to deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. of that city, the service Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be in charge of Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt and Dr. Jos. Akerman, who recently represented Saint Andrew's at the great Laymen's Convention at Birmingham. They will tell something of the work of that great convention and the influence it is expected to have on mission work the world over. The night service will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society with Mr. J. Mercer Taylor as the leader. All are cordially invited to either or both services.

SCHOOL TAX QUESTION.

Correspondent Addresses Some Remarks to City School Committee.

(Communicated.)

To the School Committee:

We received and read with care your communication concerning a tax for the schools of our city. First, let us say, there is no cause for which we would so cheerfully be taxed as that of education, and yet the property holders of Wilmington are already groaning under a burdensome tax. Those cities you mention as being taxed for their schools, perhaps have had no railroad bonds to pay taxes on. Could it not be arranged to have the poll tax applied to the school fund as I notice from your paper is done in the case of Statesville. Won't this be a better plan? And more, too, we would like to have some voice as to whom should hold the place at the head of these schools from a double standpoint of tax payer and parent.

Respectfully,

CITIZEN.

THE BLACK MEETING.

Largest Congregation of Week-Day at Immanuel Last Night.

The largest congregation of any week day yet, attended the services last night at Immanuel Presbyterian Church where Rev. William Black is conducting a most successful evangelistic meeting. He preached from the subject, "How then shall we escape, if we neglect so great Salvation?" He was heard with much power in the sermon and there were 14 or 15 confessions as the result of his splendid discourse.

Today the meetings will be held as usual at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. with song service at 7:45 P. M. Tomorrow the meeting will conclude with the evening service which will be at 7:30 P. M. with morning service at 11 A. M. It is hoped that many will take these last opportunities of hearing the gifted evangelist. Next week Rev. Mr. Black and Mr. Burr, his singer, go to Phoenix, N. C., for a meeting in the new Presbyterian church there.

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from March 1st. Open an account and watch it grow. fe 26 2t

LOCAL DOTS.

—Another solid car load of lettuce for the Northern markets was loaded yesterday by the Castle Hayne road growers and will go forward today.

—Sam Williams, colored, recently adjudged insane in this county, will be taken to the Goldsboro asylum by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Pever this morning.

—Maggie Davis and Wm. McLain were arrested yesterday by Officer M. A. Jones, near Front street market, and will answer to the charge of disorderly conduct in the Mayor's court today.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Otto Banck and wife to John R. Hanby and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on south side of Brunswick, 41 1-4 feet east of Fifth street, 66x90 feet in size. Thos H. Wright to Nora L. Hewlett, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 165 feet north of Castle street, 33x66 feet in size.

THE POET'S WORK

Longfellow's Day Celebrated at Miss Alderman's School.

The celebration of Longfellow's Day at Miss Mamie Alderman's Select School yesterday, when the poems written by the noted poet composed the programme and were recited by the children, proved enjoyable and interesting.

The programme began with "The Psalm of Life," by Class 1, and was recited in rotation, with the following numbers, "Once in an Ancient City," William Evans; "Courtship of Miles Standish," selected, Miss Carrie Westbrook; "The Reaper and the Flowers," Miss Laura Carpenter; "Sante Filomena," Miss Ruby Biggs; "Paul Revere's Ride," Class 11; "The Old Clock on the Stairs," Miss Lucile McRackan; "How Beautiful is Youth," Harry McKoy; "The Wooing," Hiawatha, Guthrie Cowan; "The Famine," Hiawatha, Miss Augusta Gieschen; "The Day is Done," Miss Lucile Polvogt; "The Village Blacksmith," Miss Bessie Toon; "Courtship of Miles Standish," selected, James Gilbert; "Morituri Salutamus," The Legrand, Owen Filyaw; "The Ship of State," Class II.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night at Court House.

A largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night at the Court House, the same having been postponed from some time ago on account of lack of a quorum. The most important action, perhaps, was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

Commodore—C. W. Worth.
Fleet Captain—W. L. Parsley.
Flag Captain—E. A. Metts.
Purser—R. G. Rankin, Jr.
Governing Board—S. M. Boatwright, George Davis and T. P. Hammer.
Measurer—H. J. MacMillan.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.

Several resolutions were adopted looking to the furtherance of the yachting interest during the coming season and the prospects in this regard are exceedingly bright.

The matter of a number of improvements to the club property on Wrightsville Beach was left with the Governing Board, which will arrange for these in due time.

MR. STANLAND'S FUNERAL.

Services Held From First Baptist Church—Remains Interred.

The funeral of Mr. Harry Stanland, whose remains arrived yesterday from Asheville, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanland, was held from the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The sad services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D.

The remains were conveyed to Oakdale cemetery, where they were interred, the following serving as pallbearers: Honorary, Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, R. J. Alderman, J. H. Mallard, Benjamin Morris; active, Messrs. W. B. Muse, Emmet Graham, Thomas Seeders, William Struthers, Jr., W. A. McGirt and J. R. Lynch. The grave was covered with a beautiful mound of flowers, sent by sorrowing friends in the city.

CASTLE STREET EXTENSION.

Work Being Pushed Rapidly by the City and County—Inspection.

Mayor Springer and Superintendent of Streets Pickett yesterday afternoon spent some time in an inspection of the work now in progress by the city and county, improving Castle street and extension to Delgado with a macadam roadway. The work was found to be making fine progress. The city is making the fills and doing the grading and the county is building the roadway with the convict force. The building of the roadway has been commenced at the Delgado end so that the material can be hauled with the least inconvenience. It is expected that the work will be completed in about ten days and this will prove a popular thoroughfare, relieving greatly the congestion of vehicles on upper Market street and at the "dead man's crossing" at Seventeenth and Market streets.

Leaves for Visit Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schuler and their little son, Master W. B. Schuler, Jr., leave on the evening train today for New York where they will spend a week with relatives and friends and sail from that city next Saturday, March 6th, on the Hamburg-American Liner Pretoria direct for Hamburg, Germany. They will spend eight months in visiting Mr. Schuler's old home in Germany, Berlin, Switzerland and Germany, returning to America next Fall. They have a host of friends in Wilmington, who wish them a delightful trip and a safe return to their home in this city.

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The Theatre

The Vernon Stock Company, pronounced one of the best popular price attractions that has ever visited Wilmington and one which will always be heartily welcomed back, will close its engagement at the Academy today. Two performances will be given as the farewell, the regular night appearance and a special matinee this afternoon at which the bill will be the well known farce comedy success, "Happy School Days." No doubt, the ladies and children will pack the theatre. A splendid line of bright specialties will be presented between acts and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Tonight the finale will be in the shape of a big scenic production of the celebrated Chinese play "Slaves of Opium." A decidedly realistic and very fine performance is promised. This is another feature play in the company's excellent repertoire. Seats can be purchased at Plummer's.

At the Crystal Palace.

Today will be the last chance afforded the public to witness the startling and marvelous act of the "Human Fish" at the Crystal Palace. With the performances today this big novelty act will close at the popular vaudeville house, as Monday a new and large bill will be commenced. The audiences yesterday at the Palace were large and the clever programme, aside from the act of the "Human Fish," was greatly enjoyed. No doubt, this being the last chance to see the present bill and also being Saturday the theatre will do a rushing business today. The new offering will make its bow at matinee Monday afternoon and the Palace management promises something else good.

Comedy at the Bijou.

A big comedy offering will be made at the Bijou this afternoon and tonight as the Saturday bill at this popular little theatre. The film will be one by the American Mutoscope & Biograph Co., of New York, and it is entitled "Mrs. Jones Entertains—Was Jones Present? Well I Guess." Mrs. Jones is a member of the Ladies' Temperance League and the sisters of the League are invited to a luncheon. They accept provided Jones, whose opinions on temperance are well known, will not attend. The waiters fail to arrive for the luncheon and Jones has to be pressed into service. The complications brought about are ludicrous in the extreme. Jones slips rum into the coffee and the ladies drink liberally and call for more. Jones triumphs in the last act, closing a Biograph subject that is a scream from start to finish.

The LeGrand.

The many admirers of up-to-date moving pictures, will have offered them a treat at the LeGrand today. Programme: "In a Submarine," colored beautifully, and "An Occasional Porter," "Irish Blacksmith's Revenge." Also a new singer, Miss Sowers, from Pennsylvania. We guarantee to please.

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A SPECIAL SERMON.

Pastor J. A. Erwin at the Christian Church on Sunday Evening.

The Star is requested to publish the following announcement of a special sermon to be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Erwin, at the Christian Church, tomorrow evening:

"Two Questions—The Name Christian, is it Divinely or Derisively Given? and Are We The Only Christians?"

"The above questions will constitute the theme at the Christian Church Sunday night.

"In view of a recent apology for not being called Christians and the charge that we claim to be the "only Christians," the public is respectfully invited to hear a plain statement in regard to the above matters.

"J. A. ERWIN."

AFFAIRS AT Y. M. C. A.

The Mass Meeting Sunday—New Basket Ball League Organized.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon a mass meeting will be held at which Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, will deliver an address on the progress of the State in the Association work. Mr. Huntington will arrive today. A feature of the afternoon exercises will be a solo by Miss Lucy McIntosh.

A new basket ball league has been organized at the Association, consisting of four teams, and the first games of the opening series will be played in the gymnasium this evening. The teams are known as the Orange, White, Blue and Red.

Schooner Sumner is Safe.

The schooner Ethyl B. Sumner, which is almost 30 days overdue from New York to Wilmington, lumber laden, has arrived at Newport News, Va., for repairs before proceeding to this port. The schooner struck Lookout Shoals on the 13th of February and some uneasiness was entertained for her safety. She is a British vessel and left New York on the 26th of January.

Declared Mentally Deficient.

Benj. Turlington, for many years a policeman of the city and in late years engaged as keeper of the smallpox detention house of the city and county, was yesterday adjudged mentally deficient by a commission of lunacy and was recommended for care at the County Home to which he was sent. He is not at all violent, but is in need of care and will probably be later admitted to one of the State institutions.

Bargains in Skirts at Rehder's Tuesday. **

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Fine assortment of new Spring Dress Gingham, fast colors, at 10c, 12 1-2c.

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New Spring Dress Goods in Mohairs, Wool Poplins, Batiste, Satin Prunillas, Taffeta Suitings, Seaside Stripes, Cashmeres, Voiles, Silk Chiffon Cloths, and Silk Down.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Regular service Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

Yacht Reported Ashore.

A steam yacht named Genevieve, probably bound from New York to southern points, is reported ashore between Wilmington and Beaufort, according to a telegram received yesterday by Capt. C. D. Maffitt, the ship chandler, from J. W. Brewster, a marine adjuster in New York, requesting advices as to her situation. No advices as to her exact location could be ascertained yesterday afternoon.

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THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

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be called in the future.

Friends of Capt. MacRae.

Friends of Capt. Walter G. MacRae in the First, Second and Fifth wards met last evening as appointed and adopted plans for the furtherance of the campaign of that popular candidate for the Mayoralty.

The meeting of First ward voters was held at the consolidated fire and market house at Fourth street bridge, there having been a large and enthusiastic attendance. A MacRae Club was organized and 71 members were enrolled. Capt. J. M. Woolard was elected president and Mr. E. L. Larkins secretary. It was decided to recommend as proper candidates for Aldermen from that ward, Messrs C. C. Rice and J. F. Sellars. At the preceding meeting, Mr. B. C. Moore had been suggested as an Alderman, but he was in no way a candidate for the position and last night the name of Mr C. C. Rice was endorsed. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Friends of Capt. MacRae in the Second ward met last night in the parlors of The Orton and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. The attendance was much larger than expected and the situation was most carefully gone over, the meeting having continued until after 10 o'clock. It was unanimously decided to present the names of Messrs. T. W. Wood and Jos. H. Hinton as candidates for Aldermen in that ward and they were recommended to the support of the people. Mr. Wood's record as a member of the present Board of Aldermen is well known and Mr. Hinton will prove a most popular running mate. The official announcement of their candidacy is published elsewhere in today's paper.

The meeting of Fifth ward voters was held at the home of Mr. Albert Vann, on Castle street, and was well attended. It was a meeting of that MacRae Club previously organized with Mr. D. J. Fergus as president and Mr. W. M. Creasy as secretary. No candidates were recommended for Aldermen and plans only for the promulgation of Capt. MacRae's interests in that ward were discussed.

Delegates Return.

Delegates from the local councils, District Deputy Nathan J. Williams, Messrs. W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury, C. R. Anderson and Hollis C. Hamilton, who have been attending the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Elizabeth City, arrived home last evening and reported a most successful meeting.

ADULTERATED NAVAL STORES.

Senator Taliaferro's Bill—The Naval Stores Trust.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, today spoke at length upon his bill to prevent the manufacture, sales, or transportation of adulterated, misbranded or falsely graded naval stores, having especial reference to rosin and turpentine. Mr. Taliaferro claimed that adulteration in naval stores had become so general as to drive out of the business firms dealing in the genuine artcles.

Charging the existence of a trust in naval stores, Mr. Taliaferro had read a memorandum of agreement of March, 1905, between the Patterson-Downing Company, of West Virginia, S. P. Shotter Co., of West Virginia, the Societe Ananyme des Resineaux, of Belgium; Nickell & Knight, of London, Eng., and the Globe Naval Stores Company, of West Virginia, relating to the formation of a company to deal in naval stores and stipulating terms upon which each of the parties to the agreement should sell turpentine, rosin, etc. He said that among other stipulations was one that on sales, transfers and divisions of receipts to and with the Standard Oil Company no commission would be charged except upon such quantities as would reduce the commitments of Patterson & Shotter under their contracts with the Standard Oil Co., in the Gulf States upon which quantities they were to be allowed a commission of 1 per cent.

Mr. Taliaferro charged the parties to the so-called trust with having practiced various offenses such as false grading and giving short weight, manipulation of the market for turpentine and rosin below the cost of production, the coercion and ruin of their competitors and "about every other reprehensible practice adopted by those who prey upon trade."

Senator Bacon said that if these conditions existed, there was a law preventing such things.

OBSCENE LITERATURE.

Question In Senate as to Certain Communications From President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Tillman today astonished the Senate by the introduction of a resolution instructing the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads to inquire whether messages and reports recently sent to Congress by the President should not be excluded from the mails as obscene literature unfit for circulation. The resolution was on motion of Mr. Tillman, referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, its reading in the Senate and reference causing no discussion.

The resolution includes not only the President's message, but the report of the commission, and the Committee on Postoffices is directed to consider whether the use of the mails should not be prohibited to the entire matter.

The resolution applies to the President's Homes Commission, dealing with homes in Washington; to the message on the Commission's report and to the report itself, which treats of conditions in the alley homes of the city in plain language.

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ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

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endars of the respective branches of the Assembly.

House—Night Session.

The House convened at 8:15 with the Special order the bond issue bill of $500,000 for carrying out the purposes of the Bickett Act of 1907 for enlargement of the State Hospitals.

Speaker Graham offered an amendthat out of the proceeds be $20,000 on account of the Morganton Hospital, $11,000 for the Goldsboro hospital, debt incurred on authority of the Governor and Council of State in an effort to carry out the intent of the 1907 Act. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed final reading 77 to 1.

In the Senate the bill to regulate primary elections in Halifax and Nash counties, applying to both parties, making it indictable for a man to vote in an election differently from his decision in the primary in which he takes part, started a lively political joust. Grant offered an amendment that the bill not apply to the Republican party of Halifax or Nash. Then he and Mr. Kitchin had it back and forth, the latter declining to accept any amendment whatever, saying that for the first time within his knowledge a member and Senator from Halifax had come here instructed and the biggest convention since '98 had positively instructed them to vote for this bill.

Taylor offered an amendment that it not apply until adopted by either party.

Morton made an earnest, vigorous speech against the principle of the bill, regulating affairs of the minority party, declaring the best way to manage them was at the polls. He characterized the proposition as a political trust. As a Democrat who had never scratched a ticket and who had stood by the party through blood and fire, he dared to oppose the majority when he thought it wrong in principle.

Kitchin finally asked that the bill go over, not that he feared the result, even after the speech of the gentleman from New Hanover, but in deference to the many who were absent from the hall.

The House adjourned until 10 tomorrow.

Queer Furs.

"This is cat fur," said a furrier. "We use it for linings. An excellent lining cat fur makes too. Dogs, calves, colts, coons, opossums, bats, rats—any animal that wears fur, in fact, is salable in the fur market. Bat hair is felted up with other stuff into an imitation skin. It is also used, I believe, in rope plaiting. The dog, the coon and the opossum yield a fur that, properly treated, makes a very handsome lining. Rat skins are employed in certain delicate repairs, and they also serve to form the thumbs of cheap gloves. A queer thing about the fur business is that the furs must be taken in the dead of winter. The trapper must work under the cruelest climatic conditions. Only thus is the fur at its best. The dresser, on the other hand, who could work best in cold weather, must do all his work in the heat of summer or otherwise he would not be able to keep up with the changing fashions."—Exchange.

The Magical Mirror.

An ordinary mirror of any size or shape, a piece of French chalk pointed so that it can be used to write and a silk handkerchief are the requisites. Draw upon the mirror with the chalk any design or words you choose. With the handkerchief wipe the glass lightly until it is perfectly clear and no writing or design is apparent. Having all this prepared beforehand, show to some one and request that he breathe gently on the face of the glass, when he will see a picture of his future wife, for the design drawn will show very distinctly. This can again be wiped off, and if breathed upon the design will be again visible.

An Odorless Disinfectant.

If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid, he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution, if allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.

A Hindrance.

Suburbanite—You are half an hour late this morning. Letter Carrier—Yes, ma'am. The sections of stovepipe I have to wear inside my trousers legs on account of the dogs you keep along this street hamper my movements, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Why She Held on to It.

Mrs. Willful—My husband told me if I didn't like the brooch you'd exchange it for me. Jeweler—Certainly, madam. I'll be only too glad, as four different ladies of your set want it.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

Goldsmith's Actor.

Lord Nugent was one evening very eloquent to Goldsmith in praise of M. (a bad actor). "But, my lord," said Goldsmith, "you must allow he treads the stage very ill—he waddles."

"Waddles?" said Lord Nugent.

"Yes, he waddles like a goose. Why, you know we call him Goose M. Well, and then, you know, when he endeavors to express strong passion he bellows."

"Bellows?" said Lord Nugent.

"To be sure he does—bellows like a bull. Why, we call him Bull M. Well. Then," continued Goldsmith, pursuing his triumph, "his voice breaks, and he croaks."

"Croaks?" said Lord Nugent.

"Why, the fellow croaks like a frog. We call him Frog M."

"But M. is a good actor."

"Why, yes," said Goldsmith, "barring the goose and the bull and the frog and a few other things I could mention, and, not wishing to speak ill of my neighbors, I will allow M. is a good actor."—"Memoirs of the Earl of Nugent."

The Gypsy Life.

"Just as soon as my husband and I have $500 saved up besides our fare we are going back to England," said a woman player. "Then we are going to buy one of those gypsy wagons they have over there. They are too awfully jolly for words, don't you know. They are quite wide, have bunks, a cunning little kitchen and sitting room. You wander through the country all day; then at night you stop, cook your supper, sit under the trees and sleep out in the open or in the wagon, just as you choose. Many of my artist and theatrical friends have them and just wander from place to place. It is an ideal way to live; beats houseboats or bungalows. If you have ever slept out in the open and watched the stars over your head you feel smothered in a bedroom. I played through Australia, and we went from place to place in a big wagon, sleeping out of doors at night."—New York Times.

Ballooning Among the Clouds.

It has been my lot to see in arctic regions some hundreds of thousands of icebergs close at hand, and I have always believed them to be the most beautiful objects on earth, but the clouds of the sky, close at hand, are almost as beautiful. If you mount above one of these majestic things swiftly overtopping one by one its folds and wreaths, and if remembering how high it is you look down and see only small green patches of earth through holes in the cloud carpet below, you have a little thrill of conception of how lonely a man would feel falling away down there and not being able to see the spot where he must alight. It is a safe little thrill however. You know that you are not going to fall. Such dizziness as some persons feel in standing near great heights on the earth is almost unknown in ballooning.—Albert White Vorse in Success Magazine.

Six His Limit.

To the man who has a horse to sell considerable leeway is allowed in the matter of setting forth the animal's merits. "I've got the very horse you want," said Gideon Lane, the Bushby livery stable keeper, to one of the summer residents.

"He has no bad tricks?" queried the gentleman. "Safe for the family?"

"Lauzee, yes," returned Mr. Lane heartily. "Any lady can drive him and half a dozen children could get on his back and he'd never notice 'em Not a trick to his name."

"Ah," said the summer resident, "I don't wish a horse without any spirit."

"Spirit!" echoed Mr. Lane. "Well you just ought to see him on circus day, that's all. And I'll tell you confidentially 'twouldn't be well for too many people to get on that horse at once."—Youth's Companion.

The Jews and Thirteen.

Commenting on the thirteen superstitions in the Oestereichishe Wochenschnift, Jacob E. Ehrlich, a Jewish writer, says: "The number thirteen is surely not a bad one for us. The holy writ tells of the thirteen attributes of the Most High, and we have thirteen feast days in each year. Our great arch enemy, Haman, was hanged on the 13th of Abas. The thirteenth birthday of our sons is a day of joy because on that day the child becomes a member of the religious community. The dream of Joseph was of thirteen—the sun, the moon and eleven stars—and Jacob had thirteen children."

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from March 1st. Open an account and watch it grow. fe 26 2t

An Unexpected Check.

A man who won a reputation for cool daring and almost eccentric fearlessness along a thousand miles of the southwestern border was A. L. Parrott, at one time a sergeant in McNelly's company of Texan rangers. One night in 1875, about six months after Parrott left the state service, he was sitting in a house in a little town in southwest Texas playing chess with a friend. It was a warm night, and the chessboard was on a table close to an open window. Parrott had the white men. His queen was in a direct line with the black king, but a black knight was between the two pieces. It was Parrott's move. Suddenly there was a sharp report outside, and a bullet whistled in through the window, hit the black knight and buried itself in the wall. Parrott had been bending over the board, and the bullet was evidently intended for his head. But for a few seconds he did not stir. He saw the black knight suddenly vanish. Then in his peculiar drawling, hesitating way he said, "Check!"

The Stone of Infamy.

In many Italian cities there formerly existed what was called "pietra d'infamie," or a stone of infamy for the punishment of bankrupts. In Venice one stands near the Church of St. Mark, and in Verona and Florence they are near the old markets. On a day in carnival week the old time custom was to have all traders who had become bankrupt in the preceding twelve months led to the stone, and one by one each stood on its center to hear the reading of a report of his business failure and to endure the reproaches heaped on him by his creditors. At the end of a certain time each bankrupt was partly undressed, and three officers took hold of his shoulders and three others of his knees and, raising him as high as they could, bumped him on the stone deliberately twelve times, "in honor of the twelve apostles," the creditors crowing like cocks while the bumping proceeded.

Wigs and Trousers.

The wig went out and gave place to the natural hair, powered and pigtailed, as a result of the movement back to nature which accompanied and preceded the French revolution. But why did the wig come in? Some say that Louis XIII. started the fashion when he began to grow bald, the court imitating him out of a desire to please the monarch. Be that as it may, the wig "caught on" as few articles of costume have ever done, and those who have begun to despair of the masculine leg ever being emancipated from the trouser may find comfort in the fact that wigs prevailed for considerably more than a century in England, whereas trousers scarcely existed a hundred years ago, to say nothing of being the universal wear.—London News.

Mother Earth.

When Junius Brutus and the sons of Tarquin asked the famous Delphic oracle who was to succeed Superbus on the throne of Rome they received for an answer, "He who shall first kiss his mother." As the two princes were hastening home to fulfill what they thought was meant Brutus fell to the earth and cried out, "Thus do I kiss thee, O Earth, the mother of us all!" This is perhaps the earliest recorded instance of the use of the term "Mother Earth."—Exchange.

Diplomacy.

"I'm surprised at you."

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, your wife tells me you've invited the grocer and butcher to your party tonight!"

"Well, what of it?"

"Think of what you owe society."

"Yes, but think what I owe my grocer and butcher!"—Judge.

Cheap.

Pat—This is a great counthry, Mary Ann. Mary Ann—And how's that? Pat—Shure, and the paper says yez can buy a five dollar money ordher at the postoffice for only 3 cints. O'im off afther one now, wid the 3 cints yez give me for the soap.—Pathfinder.

The Mad Ring

of Telephone for the Doctor when child has Croup. If you only had ready Vick's Crop and Pneumonia Salve, 10 minutes would have brought relief. Have ready. 25, 50 and $1.00. All Druggists.

PROTEST TO ROOSEVELT.

Against Buying Tobacco for Navy From American Tobacco Co.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Lamb, of Virginia, representing independent tobacco men, protested to President Roosevelt today against the recent award to the American Tobacco Company of the contract to supply the navy with 220,000 pounds of chewing tobacco for the next fiscal year. The protest was based on the ground that the Government has just been engaged in exposing the doings of this big "trust." The American Tobacco Company, which holds this year's contract, was the lowest bidder for the next year's supply.

Skirt Sale at Rehder's Tuesday. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—A complete ice cream manufacturing outfit for sale cheap for cash. Farris Bakery, fe 27-1t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. R. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

YOUNG LADY Stenographer of experience desires position. References furnished. Address "Inquirer" care of Star. fe 27 2t*

FOR SALE—Good grocery and near beer business, in good locality. Address "G" care of Star office. fe 26-3t.

WANTED—One first-class foreman on trestle construction, wages $3.00 per day. One first-class leverman and general machine man on Standard Railroad Pile Driver, also one first-class machine man on medium weight locomotive crane pile driver, both self propelling turret machines. Wages for leverman $2.50 per day. Applications in person preferred. The first competent man that shows up on the work will be accepted. Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., Ferguson, S. C. fe 26-2t.

STORE FOR RENT—Very desirable store situated 217 North Front street, including basement and second story. Already wired and furnished with show cases, counters and shelves. Price reasonable. Apply to H. F. Wilder. fe 26 2t

FOR SALE—One twelve-foot extension black Walnut table, one refrigerator and velvet carpet, only down three months. Apply to 14 South Sixth street. Mrs. O. H. Wright. fe 26 2t fri sun.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company. P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

WANTED — A neat, comfortable, nicely furnished and well ventilated, bed room with private bath if possible. Permanent. Best of reference given. Address "Gentlemen" care of this office. fe 24 3t*

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. 'Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for gentlemen. Privilege of bath and telephone. 121 South Sixth street. fe 23-6t.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—March 6th is the opening of new series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. Money deposited in this way is a safe and paying investment and every man should begin saving now for a rainy day or think about buying a home. We have helped many others and will help you. Shares 25 cents worth $100, at maturity. Call and notify us how many shares you want at once, and avoid the rush. John J. Fowler, President; H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. 'Phone 631, 207 Princess street. fe 20 tf

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

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"Happy School Days"

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"Slaves of Opium"

Seats on sale at Plummer's.

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Crystal Palace

fe 27-tf.

On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly

In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.

fe 14-to-mch 3.

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ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: Dr. L. L. Nash, formerly pastor of Hay Street Church, this city, and lately stationed at Gibson, N. C., has been forced by physical breakdown to give up pastoral work and is now residing with his sons, Messrs. Marvin and Wightman Nash, in Greensboro.

—Salisbury Post: The fame of Rowan's granite continues to widen and broaden. Mr. C. M. Demmer, representative of H. L. Brown & Co., architects, of New York city, is here for 30 car loads of granite to be used for building purposes in the Empire State. Mr. Demmer is on the quarry personally overseeing the work of getting out the stone.

—Tarboro, Feb. 25.—Joe Lee, white was apprehended Tuesday night for representing a whiskey house by distributing printed matter containing the price list of different brands of liquor. Policemen Leggett, Lewis and Riggen made the arrest at the store of C. M. Dancy, colored, where Lee had entered. Lee was locked up to await a preliminary hearing.

—Concord Tribune: It is only a little more than two months hence till the municipal election will be pulled off. Already there is considerable talk of the issues to be put out for thrashing over among the "ins" and "outs." A man who is closely allied with the innermost circles of political rings, stated to a Tribune reporter that there would be a hot time in the old town during the coming campaign which will open up with full force within the next few weeks. It is claimed by this worthy individual that the issues would be sharply drawn, and that there would be two distinct tickets in the field—one in direct opposition to the present administration, mayor, board and all. This gentleman stated that "there would be lugged into the campaign the wet and dry question and that the results would give the sentiment of the public in affairs effecting the sale of liquor by the drug stores on prescription."

Light and Pain.

"Light is good for toothache," said the doctor. "Darkness is bad for it If you are a toothache sufferer, haven't you often noticed how the pain in your jaw increases when late at night you turn off the lamp and try to sleep? Light, you see, is good for the tooth ache. There are a number of diseases it is good for—asthma, cold in the head, earache. These diseases in the dark all grow worse.

"Darkness is good for a sick headache and for neuralgia and for nausea. Haven't you noticed it? Light and darkness—they are remedies recognized at last, and today we prescribe them the same as we do quinine or nux."—New York Press.

Ignorance of Our Customs.

"What caused the hitch in the progress of the courtship of Miss Coynerox by the duke?" asks one interested party.

"He got the idea that her father didn't have any money," explained the other.

"But couldn't he look the matter up?"

"He thought he had. The trouble was he looked at the tax duplicate just after the old man had finished swearing off his assessment."—Judge.

One Way.

Child—Suppose I called you a mean old pig. What would happen? Governess—I should tell your father, and he would punish you. Child—And if I only thought it. Governess—No harm so long as you don't say it Child—Then I only think it.—Life.

Consoled Her.

"Why do you wear that ridiculous hat?" he growled.

"Do you really think it ridiculous?" she replied graciously. "How lovely of you! I was afraid it wasn't quite the style."

Too Warm.

"And have you clothes for all climates?"

"Yes; except the one my husband mentions when he gets the bill."—Pick-Me-Up.

If a man asks a candid opinior of a friend and gets it, it makes him mad.—Atchison Globe.

Had Its Limitations.

A Scottish farmer was proudly showing a visitor an antique clock which had recently come into his possession.

"Isn't that a gran' clock?" he said. "I bocht it at an auction sale in the toon the ither day an' got a rale bargain."

"Yes, but does it keep good time?" the visitor asked.

"Ah, weel, it's no good enough to catch a train or that sort o' thing, but good enough to get up to yer breakfast wi'."

A Budding Philologist.

Bobbie, aged five, saw a cow grazing in his mother's flower garden and shouted: "Scat! Scat!"

The cow didn't seem to be much intimidated and calmly ate on. Three-year-old Mary, dancing with excitement, exclaimed: "Tell him to 'scow.' Wobbie; tell him to 'scow'!"—Delineator.

New Interest Quarter.

Our Regular Interest Period will begin on March 1st. Deposits made with us on or before March 2nd will be credited with interest in three months, at the June 1st Quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. fe 26 tf

Too Many Funerals.

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Stepan Metrof rushed into his house, where his wife was getting the dinner, pale as a ghost and his eyes starting out of his head.

"What is it, Stepan? For the love of God, what is it? Have you been drawn?"

"Yes; I must kill the minister of the interior."

The wife covered her face with her hands and trembled; then she said, "It is you who must die, not the minister."

"Rather, we must both die."

"I mean you must die to the world."

"How can I do that, Natalie?"

"Leave it to me."

Metrof shook his head doubtfully. Nevertheless he had confidence in his wife's ingenuity and hoped. In a week he was apparently very ill. His wife sent for Alex Gagin, president of the circle, to come and see him. Metrof was in bed. His wife said that worry over the order to kill the minister was driving him into the grave. In two weeks from that time Natalie sent again for Gagin, who came and saw Metrof lying in his coffin. Natalie had painted his face so that he made a disagreeable looking corpse.

"See what you have done!" she said, covering her hands and weeping copiously.

"Ach!" exclaimed Gagin contemptuously. "Your husband was a coward," and went away. But in a moment he returned and, taking a hand glass, placed it before Metrof's nostrils. Metrof heard him ask for the glass and when the test was made held his breath. Gagin, catching no moisture on the glass, went away again—this time for good.

The next day Natalie, in the garb of a widow, followed a coffin in which there were stones and boards to the grave, and a new man was chosen to kill the minister.

Two years later Metrof and his wife were living in New York, keeping a wine shop. One day a man entered the shop and, sitting at a table, called for a glass of wine. At seeing Metrof he looked at him keenly. Metrof went into a back room, where he found Natalie and told her that Peter Katavisof, one of the circle which had ordered him to kill the minister, was in the shop and had recognized him. "I shall be followed and murdered," he added.

Natalie, instead of giving way to grief, began to think.

"You must die again," she said presently.

"That game will not work twice."

"It will, but must be done differently."

Metrof kept a revolver in the house. His wife went out and got a paper of red dye and a little sponge. Putting water and the dye on the sponge and handing her husband the revolver loaded with blank cartridges, she gave him instructions what to do. Metrof went out into the shop, where he found the stranger waiting. Metrof went up to him and said: "You have recognized me. I am lost. But I can stand this strain no longer. I will save you the trouble of punishing me." With that he stepped back to the door through which he had come, put the revolver to his temple and fired. He fell into Natalie's arms, and a red stream trickled from his temple. She had squeezed the sponge. She drew him into the room and shut the door, refusing to admit any one but the police.

The next morning the papers mentioned a suicide in the Bowery, and Metrof's representative corpse was buried again.

After the funeral Natalie, a widow for the second time, sold the shop and went west, where she was joined by her husband. Having bought a farm, they settled to its cultivation, hoping that there would be no necessity for any more funerals.

One day when the couple were on a train who should walk down the aisle but Peter Katavisof. As he passed them and saw Metrof he stopped, his eyes fixed on him with astonishment. Then he passed on, and the hunted man knew that his life was again the object of the dreaded circle.

Metrof believed that Katavisof would report him to the circle at St. Petersburg and some one would be commissioned to kill him. He never went out of his house at night and in the day always carried weapons. One night there was a knock at his door. Natalie motioned him to conceal himself while she answered the summons. A man with shocky hair and beard, whom both recognized for a Russian, entered and asked for something to eat. The reply to his request was a bullet from Metrof sent through the heart.

Natalie found on the body papers to satisfy her that he had been sent to kill her husband. Copying his handwriting, she wrote the circle in his name that he had succeeded, but he must go into hiding to escape the law. Natalie told her neighbors that her husband had been murdered, showed them his corpse, which she had painted as before, and buried the would be assassin.

"Well," said Metrof the night after having been buried the third time, "I've tired of these funerals."

"Be comforted," said his wife. "They will be sure this time of your death. We will change once more, and hereafter you must be made up to look like some one else."

"You can't make me up for anything worse than a corpse," he replied, "and I've got used to that."

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

Special Low Rates VIA SEABOARD

New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.

New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.

Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th.

Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

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Statement of ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$	700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total	$	853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits $613,040.00		
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33		758,805.33
Total	$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$	2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
	$	4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$	550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts		315,156.38
Circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account		100,000.00
Deposits		3,158,731.34
	$	4,673,887.72

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J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 18, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 9:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *2:25, 3:00, *2:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:10, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37c.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50c; roquiet, $3.20; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	30
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts, same day last year 20 casks spirits turpentine; 701 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—263 bales, same day last year 652 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market rallied after the stopping of March notices, today, but reacted later with the close barely steady, net 4 points higher to 1 point lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points with March leading the advance on covering. Cables are a shade lower than expected and reports that southern hard yarn spinners would go upon short time had a depressing influence right after the call, with the later positions selling a point or two under the closing figures of last night. But when it was seen that the March notices, estimated early at about 25,000 bales, with later figures placing them at not over 10,000 bales, were being promptly stopped, presumably by leading spot interests, the market firmed up and during the middle session sold 5 to 10 points net higher. Shorts seemed to be the best buyers on the advance, however, and after their requirements had been supplied the market eased off again, although there was a little bull support, and some buying of new crop months on continued talk of dry weather in the Southwest. Southern spot markets officially reported were 3-16c lower to 1-16 higher. Local authorities estimate that a curtailment of 33-1-3 per cent. by Southern hard yarn spinners for two months would be equal to 74,100 bales of raw cotton. Liverpool cables received late in the day said that the Manchester situation showed no improvement.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,550 bales, against 30,987 last week and 19,430 last year; for the week 125,000 bales, against 140,841 last week and 121,066 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,151 bales, against 3,160 last year and at Houston 2,293 bales against 1,869 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 4,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	x9.25	x9.25
March	9.30	9.32
April	——	9.27
May	9.31	9.27
June	9.30	9.26
July	9.31	9.27
August	xx9.29	9.24
September	xx9.25	9.20
October	9.26	9.23
November	——	9.18
December	9.21	9.18
January	9.18-19	9.15

x bid; xx offered.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,044,417
New Orleans	1,637,128
Mobile	311,174
Savannah	1,273,026
Charleston	179,803
Wilmington	349,351
Norfolk	471,716
Baltimore	80,504
New York	14,467
Boston	11,655
Newport News	5,944
Philadelphia	3,563
San Francisco	52,835
Brunswick	287,540
Port Townsend	59,619
Pensacola	108,982
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	116,198
Jacksonville	27,374
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	230
Laredo, Texas	719
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	52,081
Minor Ports	6,214
Total	8,115,266

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Feb. 26th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 123,699.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 125,131.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,115,266.

Total receipts to same date last year 6,921,261.

Exports for the week 82,664.

Exports for same week last year 134,882.

Total exports since September 1st 6,334,386.

Total exports same date last year 5,803,749.

Stock at all United States ports 803,238.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 646,942.

Stock at all interior towns 759,540.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 497,163.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,121,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 215,000.

WEEKLY INTERIOR COTTON TOWNS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany—Receipts 41; stock 2,152.

Atlanta—Steady, 9 7-16; receipts 1,518; stock 19,043.

Brenham—Receipts 30; stock 1,604.

Charlotte—Steady, 9 1-4; receipts 311.

Columbia—Receipts 620; stock 26,100.

Columbus, Ga.—Dull, 9.00; receipts 560; stock 19,366.

Columbus, Miss—Receipts629; stock 5,410.

Dallas—Receipts 499; stock 1,570.

Eufaula—Receipts 17; stock 2,839.

Greenville—Receipts 419; stock 16,702.

Greenwood, S. C.—Receipts 275; stock 7,300.

Helena—Receipts 784; stock 18,467.

Little Rock—Receipts 3,288; stock 47,706.

Macon—Receipts 93; stock 10,450.

Meridian—Receipts 1,108; stock 20,446.

Montgomery—Dull, 9 1-4; receipts 751; stock 31,973.

Nashville—Firm, 9 3-8; receipts 556; stock 1,196.

Natchez—Receipts 216; stock 16,550.

Newberry—Receipts 241.

Raleigh—Easy, 9 3-8; receipts 261; stock 575.

Rome—Receipts 241; stock 9,775.

Selma—Receipts 592; stock 4,364.

Shreveport—Quiet, 8 7-8; receipts 1,025; stock 9,485.

Vicksburg—Receipts 490; stock 22,537.

Yazoo City—Receipts 246; stock 12,314.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,496,623 bales, against 5,594,075 last week and 4,703,554 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,348,623 bales, against 4,419,075 last week and 3,506,678 last year, and of all other, kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,148,000, against 1,175,000 last week, and 1,196,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,141,000 bales, against 2,744,000 last year; in Egypt 315,000, against 248,000 last year; in India 499,000, against 593,000 last year, and in the United States 1,542,000, against 1,119,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 6,840; stock 144,261.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 5-16; net receipts 6,151; stock 273,158.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 762; stock 54,911.

Savannah—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,410; stock 104,018.

Charleston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 716; stock 21,630.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 263; stock 10,690.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 489; stock 33,962.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,958; stock 20,544.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 134,166.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts 11.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; stock 475.

Brunswick—Net receipts 6,207; stock 5,423.

Newport News—Net receipts 725.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 18.

Total today, at all ports, Net 23,550; Great Britain 7,565; Continent 2,576; Japan 600; Stock 803,238.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 123,699; Great Britain 34,833; France 5,515; Continent 40,471; Japan 1,745; Mexico 100.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,115,266; Great Britain 2,820,313; France 802,600; Continent 2,568,324; Japan 134,401; Mexico 8,248.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,293; stock 148,226.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 359; stock 81,654.

Memphis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,186; stock 159,909.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 442; stock 44,103.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 245; stock 19,549.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 223; stock 390.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 13-16; net receipts 869; stock 47,706.

Total today—Net receipts 5,616; gross receipts 11,225; shipments 10,832; sales 2,479; stock 501,537.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Closing cotton; spot moderate business done; prices 1 point lower. American middling fair 5.58; good middling 5.22; middling 5.02; low middling 4.82; good ordinary 4.42; ordinary 4.07. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,900 American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 28,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. February 4.97; February and March; March and April 4.96 1-2; April and May 4.97 1-2; May and June 4.99 1-2; June and July 5.00 1-2; July and August 5.01; August and September 4.97; September and October 4.93; October and November 4.90; November and December 4.88; December and January 4.87 1-2; January and February 4.86 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—The dry goods market is generally quiet outside of the jobbing houses. First hands have done a large fall trade and are now awaiting further duplicate business. The jobbers are active and are doing a good trade in fine printed and woven wash fabrics, white goods, silks and seasonable goods. Domestics are only moderately active. The specialty houses are doing a good trade on ready-to-wear fabrics.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—The lessened dealings and the narrowing fluctuations in the prices of stocks today marked the waning speculative interest in the market. Yesterday's downward movement having been checked before prices had got down to the low level touched on Tuesday and today's rally having failed for the most part to reach the best prices touched on Wednesday's rally, the inference is implied that forces came into play within those limits which serve as obstacles.

There was little of importance in the news of the day and the market movement was due to the completion of the adjustment to the new conditions which started the violent movement of last week. On the side of the steel trade the conditions seems to be still undergoing adjustment and no promise is held out of the final basis of the settlement, Copper metal weakened sharply in the London market and was marked down again at the New York Metal Exchange. The effect was seen in the early decline in the Copper industrials, which interrupted the advance in the general list. That advance was resumed later. The sale was announced of a large block of Southern Railway bonds and the whole Southern group of railway stocks was strong. The incident was accepted as proof of the sustained investment demand for new securities of this class.

The high prices touched by wheat attracted attention in the stock market, but their significance is considered to be obscured by the artificial condition of that market from speculative causes.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,254,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today of stocks were 593,900 shares, including: Atlantic Coast Line, 2,700; Chesapeake and Ohio, 11,700; Louisville and Nashville, 6,800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call easy; 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2 per cent; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and 90 days at 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Closing: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8530 to 4.8540 for 60 day bills and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 to 4.85 1-4. Bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s b	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	95 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	67
Amr. Car & Foundry	47 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	80 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Atchison	100 1-2
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	119 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	106 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 3-8
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	143
Colorado & Southern	62
Erie	27 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	41 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	32 1-2
Great Northern pfd	140
Kansas City Southern	39 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
L. & N.	129
Northern Pacific	136 7-8
Pennsylvania	128 3-4
People's Gas	110 1-2
Reading	122 1-2
Rock Island Co.	22 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	60 1-2
Southern Pacific	116 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-4
Southern Railway	23 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	643
Union Pacific	176 1-4
U. S. Steel	43 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	109 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	65 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	75 1-2

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour higher with a moderate trade.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2, red 1.25 1-4 elevator. Options 1 3-8 to 1 7-8c net higher. May 1.22 1-2; July 1.13 5-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net higher. May 72 7-8c; July 73 1-8c; September 72 3-4c.

Oats—Firmer.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.23 1-2.

Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4c; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and near-by selected white 29c; do fair to choice 27c to 28c; brown and mixed fancy 27c; do fair to choice 26 to 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier under lower crude and absence of support. Prime crude 4.33; prime summer yellow 5.37 to 5.40; prime white 5.40 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 5.70 to 6.13; off summer yellow 5.34 to 5.39; good off do 5.35 to 5.39.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat advanced to the highest point of the season when May sold at 1.18 1-8. The new mark for May is now only a trifle less than 3 cents below the record established in the famous Gates deal in 1905 when the price touched 1.21 1-2. The market closed strong at the top at net gains for the day of 5-8 to 1 3-4c. Corn and Oats closed firm but provisions were weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 17 3-8	1 18 1-8	1 18 1-8
July	1 05	1 05 1-2	1 05 3-8
Sept	99 1-8	99 3-8	99 1-4
Corn.			
May	66 1-2	66 7-8	66 5-8
July	65 7-8	66 1-8	65 7-8
Sept	65 5-8	65 7-8	65 5-8
Oats.			
May	55	55 1-4	55 1-8
July	49 7-8	50	50
Sept	40 5-8	40 7-8	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 17 1-2	17 22 1-2	17 02 1-2
July	17 25	17 27 1-2	17 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 75	9 77 1-2	9 67 1-2
July	9 87 1-2	9 90	9 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 00	9 02 1-2	8 90
July	9 10	9 17 1-2	9 07 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Turpentine quiet 38. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90; D, 3.00; E, 3.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—Turpentine firm 39 to 1-4; sales 172; receipts 37; shipments 379.

Rosin firm; sales 1,887; receipts 682; shipments 4.22; stock 161,906. Quote. A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.12 1-2; E, 3.15; F, 3.20; H, 3.50; K, 5.00; M, 5.70; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 650.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—70 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—150 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 25 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—263 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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50 rolls of Matting just received, and a lot of accumulated remnants that must be sold.

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DEFENSE PLEASED IN COOPER TRIAL

Offered Proof That Senator Carmack Was in "Ugly Humor" Day of Tragedy.

COUNSEL ARGUE BITTERLY

Number of Witnesses Examined—Day of Progress in the Trial—Judge Hart Settles Points of Law. Trial Continued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26—The ninth day of actual testimony in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack was marked by lengthy and bitter arguments between opposing counsel and closed with a decided advantage for the defense. At the same time an interesting law point was decided by Judge Hart.

The Defense early in its case in chief offered proof that Colonel Cooper was told by Edward Craig, whom the Colonel has sent to see Senator Carmack, that Carmack was in an "ugly humor." The defense's case was based really upon this one expression, for Colonel Cooper and Robin both testified that they armed themselves because they were led to believe from this remark that Senator Carmack might assault the elder Cooper.

Today the State offered to prove by two of the defense's own witnesses —Major Vertrees and Assistant State Insurance Commissioner T. Leigh Thompson—that Senator Carmack was not only in an ugly humor but laughed at the idea of trouble.

The defense fought the admission of this testimony with more vim and bitterness than has characterized any argument since the trial began. Learned counsel offered two reasons why it should be excluded: First, that the State could cross examine only on such matter as had been gone over in direct examination. The court promptly rejected this theory. Next the defense argued that unless all the conversation of witnesses with Carmack as well as their observations of his manner and appearance had been communicated to the defendants, the testimony was inadmissible.

On the question of Major Vetrees' testimony, Judge Hart excluded the jury and permitted the State to examine the Major for the court's benefit. He admitted all that the State said he would: that Carmack laughed at the idea of trouble; said he had done nothing to provoke it, and that he wanted a revolver simply to satisfy his friends. Then counsel on both sides argued and the court held with the defense.

Later in the day when T. Leigh Thompson was on the stand almost the same question arose and the argument began anew. Judge Hart said he would render his decision tomorrow, but intimated that unless the State had discovered some new authorities to support its contention, he would rule out the testimony.

Colonel Cooper resumed the stand when court opened and said: "I wish to make one statement. My testimony yesterday as to helping an old soldier with money, as I read it in the stenographer's transcript this morning, was misunderstood, and I am afraid it is my fault. I secured $1,500 from my farm. I gave only $50 of it to the old soldier, but evidently every one thought I said $1,050. That's all. Cooper was then excused.

After some delay waiting for a witness who did not arrive, Lieutenant M. D. Pilcher, U. S. A., who found the revolver near Carmack's body, was called by the defense. He said he had just left the club a block away from the tragedy before the killing, and say a crowd. He approached and found Senator Carmack lying in the gutter, face down. His right hand was extended and the revolver within eight inches from the hand. Witness picked up the revolver and broke it. It contained four loaded shells and two empty ones. It was 38-calibre hammerless.

On cross examination Pilcher said he had no means of knowledge as how long it had been since the revolver had been fired.

Sergeant Meadows, of the Nashville police force, was the next witness. He went to Fort's infirmary and got from Patrolman Vaughn two revolvers—one, Robin's 32 automatic Colt, and the one found by Lieutenant Pilcher. Later he received from Sergeant Reid a nickel plated revolver which had not been fired and which was said to have been taken from Colonel Duncan Cooper.

On cross examination he could not positively identify the guns. He had turned them over to the Lieutenant of Police at the station and on the next day took them to the clerk of the criminal court, Vernon Sharp, brother of John Sharp.

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THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

The President Sends Its Proceedings to Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The "Declaration of Principles" adopted by the North American Conservation Conference which has just concluded its work here in which certain recommendations are made for the conservation of the natural resources of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, were today transmitted by President Roosevelt to Congress.

After pointing out that the conference not only performed with marked efficiency and entire unanimity the important duties which devolved upon it, the President in his letter of transmittal declares that "it has suggested a still wider field of useful action." The President then refers to the suggestion made by the conference for an international conference on conservation, and says that, acting upon this suggestion, he has addressed such an invitation to the nations of the world, "in confident belief that such a meeting will foster the interests of every nation, will injure those of none, and will confirm and strengthen in us all the belief that the good of each is likewise the common good of all."

The establishment of a permanent conservation commission in each of the three countries perhaps is one of the most important recommendations of the conference.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Reported to the House—Minority Report to be Made Monday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The fight on the floor of the House over the passage of the Senate Ocean Mail Subsidy bill opened today when the majority members of the committee on Post offices and Postroads submitted a favorable report on the bill, and the minority members were given until Monday noon to submit theirs.

The majority report was prepared by Representative Goebel, of Ohio and states that the principal provision of the bill is that American mail steamships of 16-knots an hour, or over and of 5,000 gross tons shall be paid $4 a statute miles on mail carried on lines to South America, the Philippines, Asia and Australia. The bill, it was added, is in line with the politicies of Great Britain, Germany, France Italy and Japan. It was declared to be in strict harmony with the recommendation of President Roosevelt in his last annual message to Congress. It was explained that the bill would provide for a mail service to be equitably distributed on the Atlantic ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean.

A vote will not be taken until late Monday or Tuesday when a rule for the consideration of the bill may be reported. A proposition is being considered among the Democrats to filibuster against the bill.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Market Affected by Weakness in Securities and Tariff Revision Talk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

While there has been some expansion in house jobbing, trade in dry goods, millinery and kindred lines and business in agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers has been large.

The weakness in securities and the nearer approach of tariff revision have all made for a degree of uncertainty not so plainly visible for a long time past.

As yet the reductions announced or believed to be impending in the metal markets have not made for a large business being booked. The coal and coke trades respond sympathetically to the unsettlement in metals; there is also evidence that over production of coarse cotton yarns will force a reduction in output. Other grades of cotton goods, however are in good shape and mills are behind on deliveries.

Shoe trade reports are that manufacturers are busy on spring orders. Leather is quiet, and some imperfect lots are easier.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with February 25th were 244, against 282 last week, and 311 in the like week of 1908.

EVANGELIST HORSEWHIPPED.

Religious Fanatic Flogged Him in Tabernacle Before 8,000 People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horsewhipped tonight at the Sunday Tabernacle, where in the presence of 8,000 persons he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival meeting.

The evangelist was leaning against the pulpit when a powerful man who later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Sunday several terrific blows.

Sunday leaped from the platform and dashed his assailant to the floor in the center aisle. The audience was on the verge of a panic with women weeping and children screaming while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle

Mr. Fisher, the choir leader, directed the choir and the audience to sing and in a few moments the entire audience was calmed, few leaving their seats. Several men soon seized Potts and they held him until policemen came and took him to jail.

He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women which he declared had been criticised by the evangelist. The police say that Potts is a religious fanatic.

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March 2nd.

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HEATED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Over Amendments to Suudry Civil Appropriation Bill.

DEMOCRATS FILIBUSTER

On Proposed Rule For Railroading Appropriation Bills—President's Action Criticised—Naval Appropriation Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The passage of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill by the Senate tonight followed an extended debate on the forestry service which occupied the entire session. As passed, the measure appropriates $13,075,716, which is an increase of $191,890 over the bill as passed by the House.

Senator Frye gave notice that he would call up the River and Harbor appropriation bill tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives again today got down to work on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

The House overwhelmingly voted down an amendment by Mr. Fitzgerald striking out the provision prohibiting canteens at national soldiers' homes.

An amendment by Mr. Bartlett, directing the attorney general to prosecute the United States Steel Corporation for absorbing the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and appropriating $50,000 for that purpose, was ruled out on a point of order by Mr. Tawney.

A practically similar amendment offered by Mr. Hitchcock, was held to be in proper form and a point of order against it by Mr. Tawney was overruled.

In speaking to his amendment, Mr. Hitchcock declared that the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company was a "gigantic merger, spectacular and far-reaching in its character, which practically accomplished the purpose of creating a monopoly in the steel interests of the United States." He said that investigation had shown that the panic was not stayed by the merger, but that the the Morgan banks forced the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company to the wall in order to secure the interests of a rival concern.

An assertion by Mr. Tawney that the amendment was offered simply to provide opportunity for political speeches, brought a reply from Mr. Sherley who said that if there was any politics in the proposition "the politics got into it by virtue of the action of an executive without warrant of law." If there was one indictment that lay against the Government, he said, it was the laws were not enforced impartially against violators. Whether the action of the President was in good or bad faith, he argued, it was taken without right and the facts developed had shown that the action was not a wise one. "We have heard a good deal about the square deal," he said, "but have seen less of it."

The amendment was lost, 81 to 113.

On a point of order by Mr. Douglas the paragraph authorizing proposals for raising the battleship Maine in Havana harbor went out of the bill, against the appeals of Mr. Sulzer.

When the provision relating to the Isthmian Canal commission was reported, at amendment by Mr. Fitzgerald, cutting down the salary of Secretary Bishop from $10,000 to $5,000 per annum was adopted. Mr. Fitzgerald advised the House that Mr. Bishop was provided with a $11,000 home, a horse and carriage and a coachman, and that $5,000 salary was enough.

A rule brought in by Mr. Dalzell, making it in order for a majority to pass a bill under suspension of the rules, instead of two thirds, aroused the Democrats to the point of severe criticism of the appropriation committee in not affording, as was charged, more time to study supply bills before they were taken up. This led to an incipient filibuster in requiring several roll calls before the way was cleared for other business.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of five to report whether or not the remarks of Mr. Cook, of Colorado, delivered yesterday, attacking the President should be expunged from the Record.

The Ship Subsidy bill was reported, the conference reports on the Penal Code and the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation Bills were presented. The conference reports on the District of Columbia, and the Indian Appropriation Bills were agreed to, and the Naval Appropriation Bill again was returned to conference.

The House then adjourned.

A YACHT IN A STORM.

Trying Experience of Pleasure Party Off Hatteras.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Feb 26.—The yacht Surf, with John H. Hannan, of New York, and party on board, bound for Nassau, came into this port this afternoon for coal after a trying experience in a storm off Cape Hatteras. The vessel heaved to for 28 hours and was in grave danger. She was driven 300 miles out of her course. No injuries were sustained and the vessel proceeded tonight.

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WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Drop in Prices in Sympathy With Other Markets.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Prices in the cotton market have fallen during the week, contributing causes being the sharp cut in steel prices and the bad break in the stock market. Fears of tariff revision, dullness and depression in spot cotton, weakness in Liverpool, reports that Manchester was to adopt time, and finally statements that the yarn manufacturers of North Carolina would do the same thing, have had some effect. With it all came heavy liquidation, apparently in part for big spot interests. The crop movement too, has continued on a scale which has made believers in a yield of 13,500,000 to 13,750,000 bales more confident. Though the dry goods trade has been slowly improving it has been so slow that bears have claimed dry goods conditions as a bearish asset. Meanwhile Liverpool has a very large stock and it costs considerable to carry it, especially as the spot sales there have generally been light, despite occasional spurts. Yet in spite of every drawback, there has been a certain undercurrent of steadiness. Spinners' takings go on at a rate which do not seem to suggest any widespread complaint at ruling prices which continue to be much lower than those of a year ago, with the quality of the crop much superior. Some large transfers of March cotton to October, on the eve of March notices have been made without much affecting that month. Liverpool has been undoing straddles between the two markets by buying here at a very good profit. The South has sold at times, but has also bought of late, especially New Orleans. The principal selling has come from spot people, Wall street and Chicago.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.
fe 26-tf.

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Monday - Tuesday March 1st and 2nd
He will show you a handsome line of Spring Woolens of Hamburger Bros., of Baltimore, the best Tailoring House in the country. ∴ ∴
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August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
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Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

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FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,
Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

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